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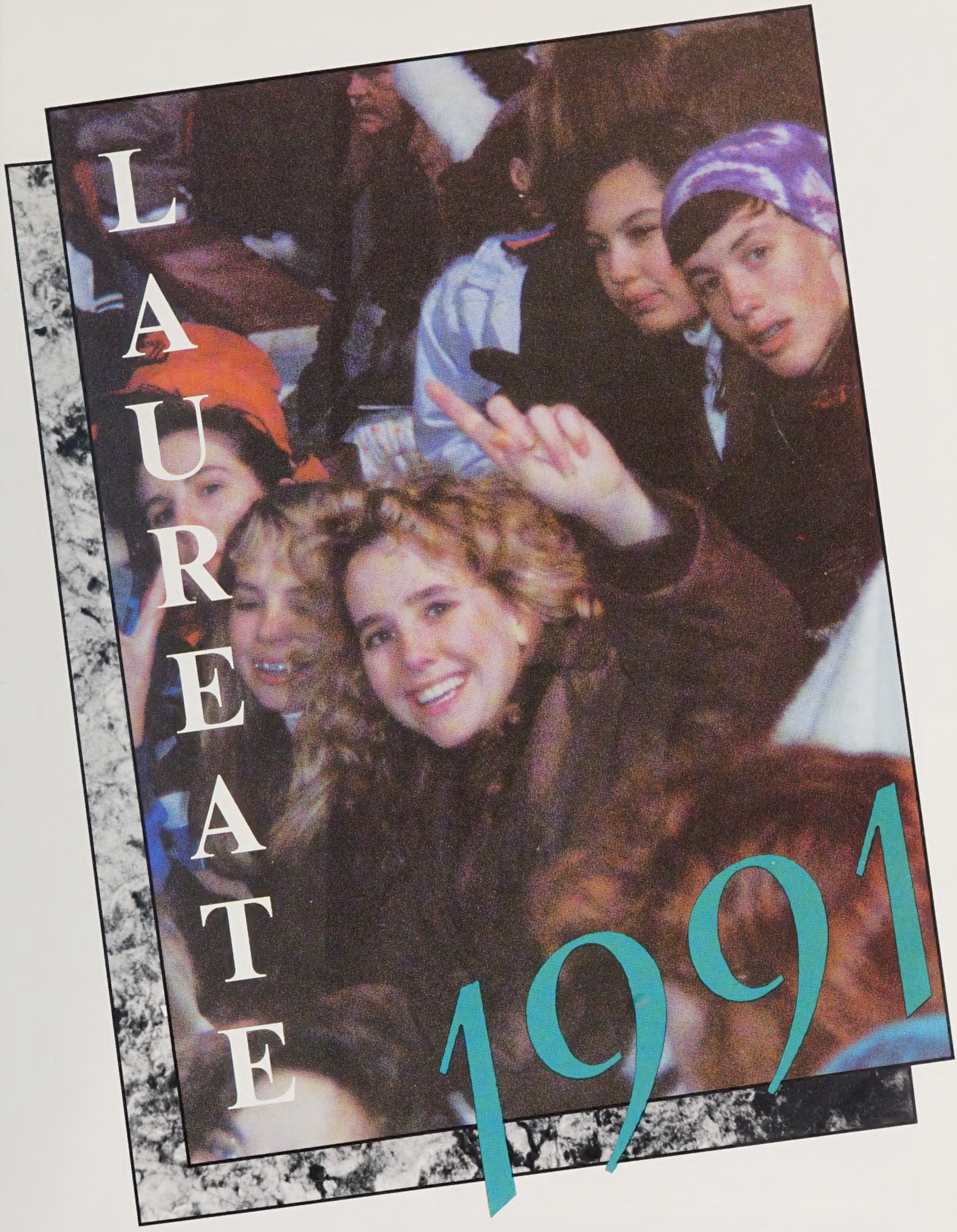
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# ON THE EDGE

Nineteen-hundred and ninety not only marked the beginning of a new decade; but also marked the beginning of new problems, new choices, new views, and new answers. As the Cold War ended and old conflicts were dissolved, the world found itself on the edge — if you will — of something remarkably great.

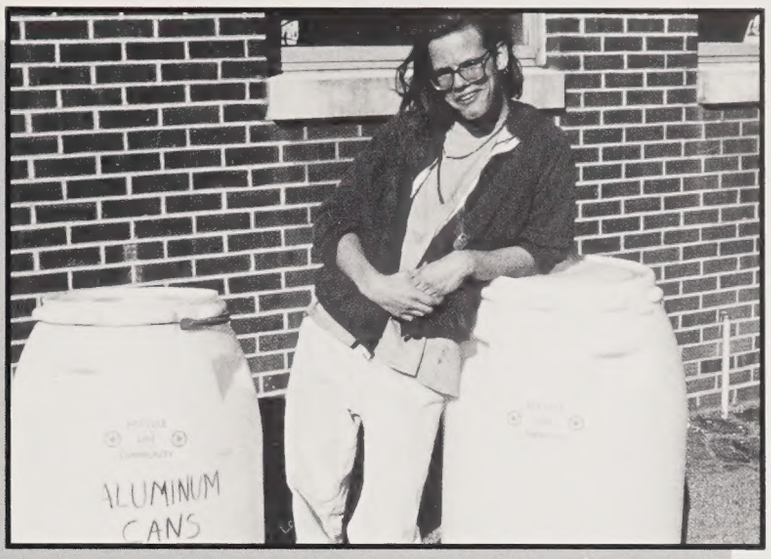
This same spirit was reflected throughout the halls of Hendersonville High School during the 1990-1991 school year. Students and faculty were eager to reach for new and better goals. Whether it was homecoming week or the remodeling of the school, a sense of originality was evident in all projects. No longer were ideas contrary to tradition viewed with criticism, but instead they were tried and examined in the spirit of exploration.





*Mary Knoble, Jessica VanderVeen, and Stephanie Miller demonstrate a spirit of Bearcat unity.*

*John Baughman "recycles for the life of our Community."*








*Casey Tanner and Nathan Pearce discover a new use for leaves as they bury Julia Perkins.*

*Mr. Jackson, Mrs. Stoneham, and Mr. Phillips try to recapture their youth as they dress-up for "Hippie Day."*

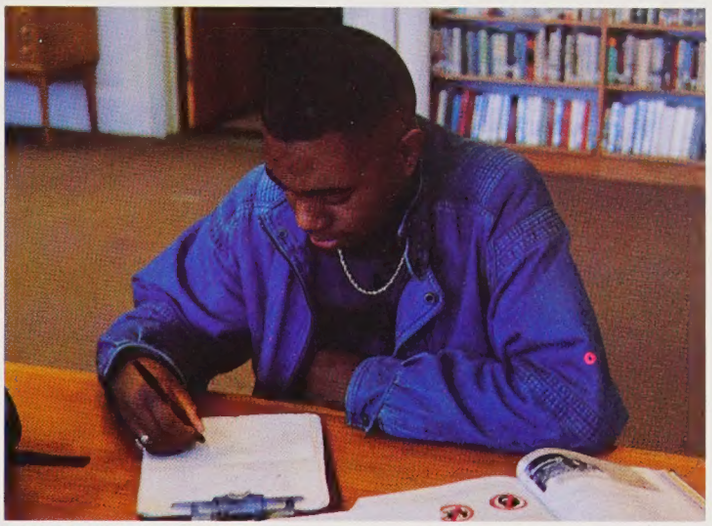
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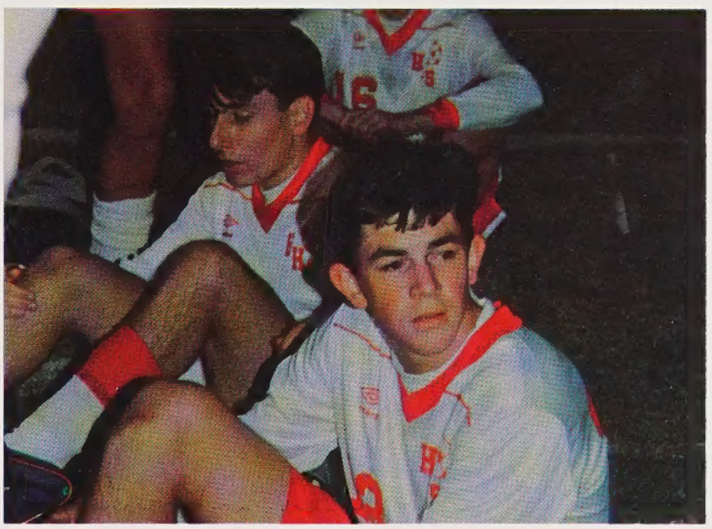


Being on the edge also includes being the best of the best. One who is on the edge is a leader in all activities. Individual students excelled in their various areas of interest; but, as a whole, the student body excelled in each and every activity: athletics, academics, and the arts. Hendersonville High School won its fifth Wachovia Cup; students increased their SAT scores to place them fifth in the state, and the band received its twenty-second superior rating. Hendersonville High School proved that it dominates the edge.

*Lott Kleijn enjoys a beautiful fall day as she sits on the newly painted senior steps.*

*Alton King studies intensely as he prepares for a test.*







*John Byrd and Ed Morris prepare themselves for the big game ahead.*

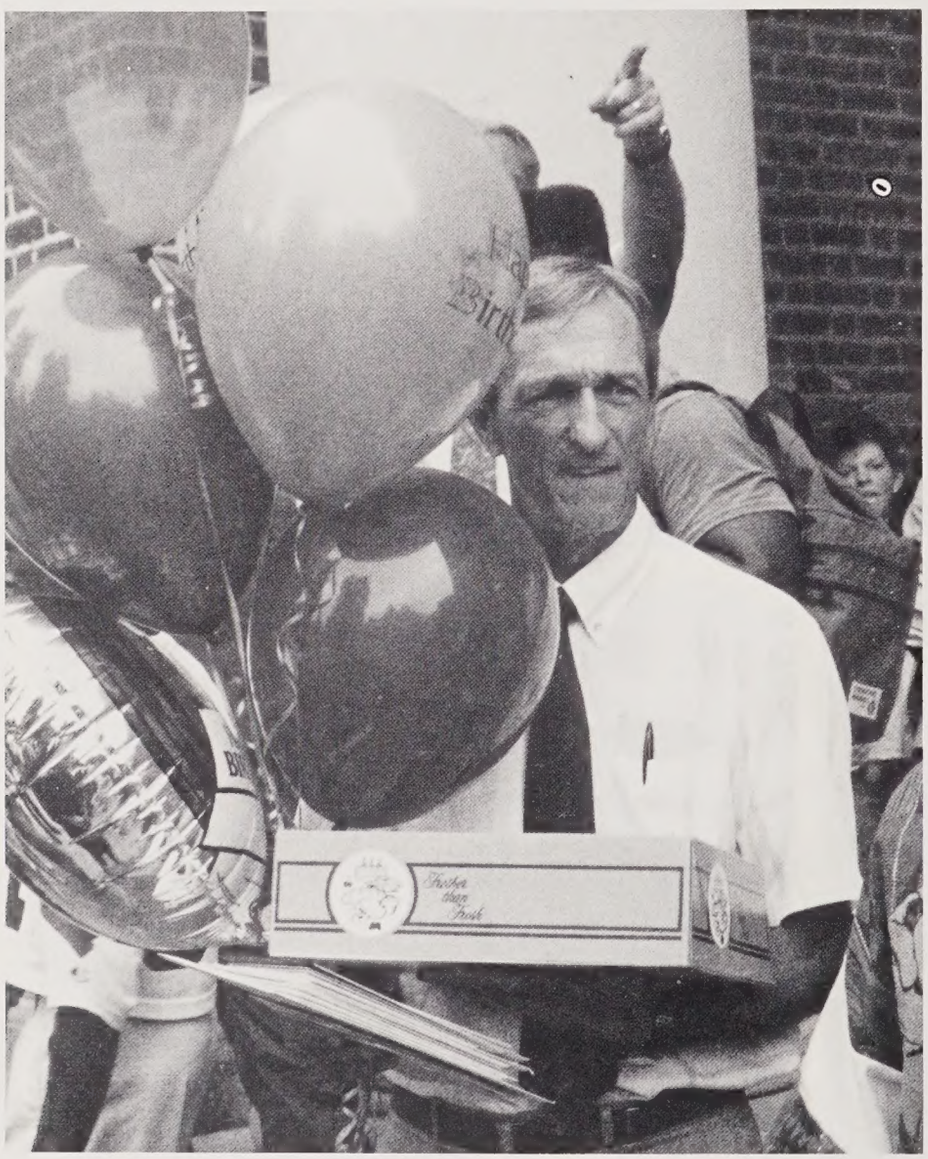
*Jay Hoots, Jake Brezillac, and Agustin Frederic do their best to make band practice fun.*

# WHAT A BLAST

*Student Council started the school year, not with a bang, but with a blast — that is — a watermelon blast. After a hard first day, students and faculty alike enjoyed being treated to delicious, cool watermelon as they conversed with fellow Bearcats.*

*A second watermelon blast was held to celebrate Mr. Tom Wilson's fifty-first birthday. His presents included a cake, balloons, and a gift certificate to Crooked Creek Golf Course.*

*Afterward, everyone displayed school spirit as they joined voices to wish Mr. Wilson, "Happy Birthday!!"*



*Mr. Wilson cracks a smile as he proudly displays his birthday cake and balloons.*

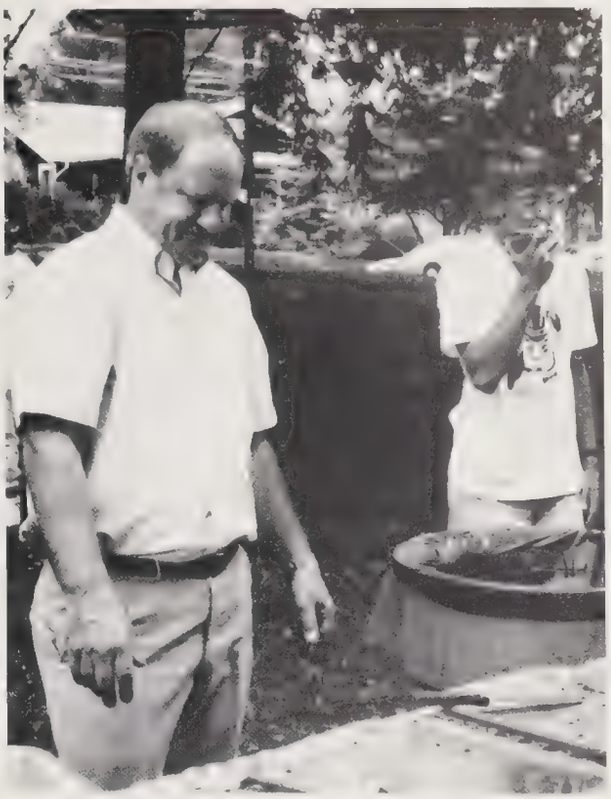





*Amy Pyles, Molly McKee, and Sarah Kimmey exchange some interesting gossip as other students search for watermelon.*



*Lane Heffner and Ben Smith prove that watermelon does a body good.*







*Mr. Johnson stares in disbelief as he wonders how so few people can eat so much watermelon.*

*Gwangi Green and Gerard McDaniel seem to have their minds on something other than the watermelon blast.*

# FRIDAYS were meant for FOOTBALL

Friday nights were meant for only one thing — FOOTBALL!! Students found Friday nights to be the way to wind down a hectic week. Cold toes, hot chocolate, and warm blankets were synonymous with most Friday nights.

Football games provided the opportunity for all students to come together to cheer the Bearcats on to victory. No single class was left out.

When asked how she felt at her first high school football game, freshman **Lisa Wood** replied "I felt excited about being able to be represented by a team that does well in football."

Some students, such as **Damien Brockman,** attended football games because "I like spending the time with my friends." Our own Supercat, Nathan Pearce, replied that "I enjoy the supportive spirit of our school; it makes my job worthwhile."

Friday night football — only the people who experienced the excitement could describe the feeling.



*Stacy Thompson, Teesha Holladay, Jody Williams, and Kim Stephens help out in the concession stand.*






*Steve Freeman, Dan Creekman, and Michael Broom march on to the field to begin their pre-game show.*




*The cheerleaders support the football team by encouraging the fans to show their "Big Red" spirit.*








*Julie Webb and Mary O Goebel keep track of each football player's stats.*

*Mary Douglas and Noelle McKay force a smile as they struggle to keep warm.*

*The recently retired Coach Pardue basks in the glory of having the Homecoming Week's activities dedicated to him by the student body. Coach Pardue served the public school system for more than thirty years.*



*Members of the victorious Senior/Sophomore powderpuff team congratulate each other after an incredible Kim Stephens' touchdown.*







*A handsome? "Christine" Jones waits in anticipation to hear "her" name announced as the 1990 Powderpuff Queen.*

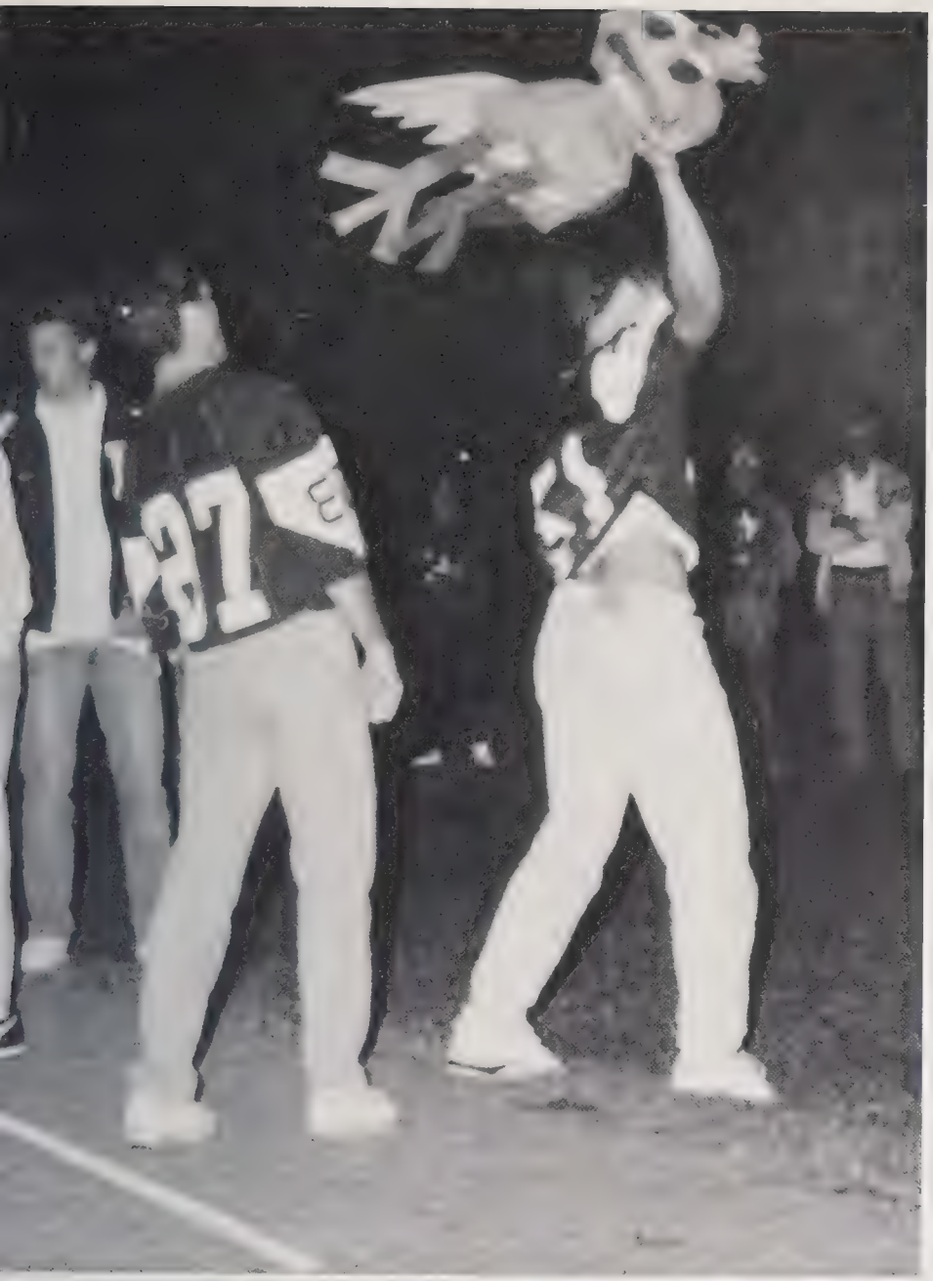


*Will Dewey and Jason Friebus show off their tough smirks for decoration day.*



*Mrs. Copolillo sells tickets from the innards of the mighty Bearcat.*

# GO BIG RED



*Varsity football captains Erich Then and Lane Heffner roast the Cocke County chicken to kick off the Homecoming bonfire.*

"With the saying 'Putting it Together' students have made an effort to show their spirit and wear their red and white. A lot of spirit has been given by everyone to support all the athletic events. Everyone really cares whether we win. It makes the players play better to know that their school supports them," said **Markita Minors.**

The outstanding spirit shown by students and faculty made this year really special. "Transferring between schools made me realize that nothing compares to the awesome spirit here at HHS!" said sophomore **Kate Chandler,** who transferred from Asheville School in October.

Spirit week was incredible this year. Through the help of Mr. Wilson and almost every teacher, we were able to have extra activities, like a submarine dinner, a parade down Main Street and school decoration before the big game. Daily dress ups included hippie day, college sweats day, and hat day. The Tuesday night powderpuff game was a big success, with the Sr./Soph. team winning. "Miss" Chris Jones was crowned "Queen" at the half.

We've got spirit, yes we do!

*All dressed up and ready to stun the crowds, the Powderpuff Court shows their pearly whites, proving once more who the "men" are.*



*Volleyball player Nicole Piscitelli rides in the pre-bonfire parade.*



# *New Traditions*

This was the year when tradition changed. Homecoming week was a major factor in the new outlook held by students and faculty.

One huge change was the choosing of a King as well as a Queen. "The King allowed the guys to be more enthusiastic about the week's activities," commented court member **Jeff Shetterly.**

Though our traditions were still loved, change was for the better.



*Darrell Braswell and Daphne Todd*



*Eddie Ficker and Mary O Goebel*



*Anthony Davis and Emery Boyd*

King and Queen

Lane Heffner and Connie



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# The 1990 Homecoming Court





*Kris Mucci and Kelli Benton*



*Harry Hoots and Kristi Ross*



*Chip Gilbert and Noelle McKay*



*Jeff Shetterly and Jenny Egolf*

# PEOPLE

# EDGING ON

# Seniors

After twelve years of intensive instruction, seniors were finally ready for the uncertain future. Some decided to enter the fast-paced, hard-hitting world of the working man. Others elected to further their education by enrolling in post-secondary schools.

**Connie Thompson** said, "Life after high school will be harder and more challenging, but if I prepare myself as much as possible, with the Lord's help, I'll be able to make it to the end. So I wait for what is coming in the future with an encouraging smile."

This year's seniors are truly tomorrow's edge.



*Kyle Graham has an uplifting experience as he and some friends hang-out at the sundial.*



*Jason Samuel Apple*



*Brian C. Arell*



*Teresa Ann Bagenstos*



*Monica Barajas*



*Tracy Barilari*



*Kelli Hall Benton*



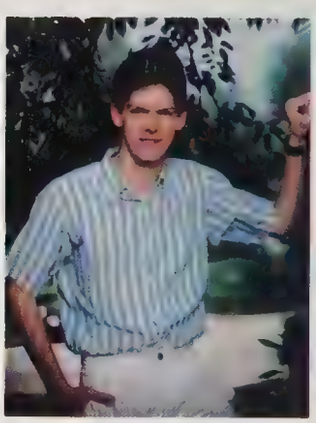
*Debra Jean Blackwell*



*Stephen Wayne Bowman*



*Lewis Campbell Boyd III*



*Henry Jacob Brezillac*



*Kevin John Brookshire*



*Theresa Broom*



*Saskia Nora Bryan*



*Robert Fletcher Bryson*



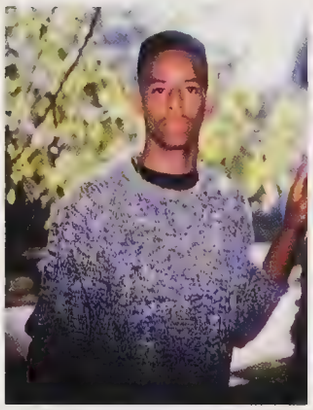
*Ronald Forrest Bryson*



*David Nathaniel Buza*



*John Falconer Byrd*



*Morris Anthony Carter*



*Stacey Rebecca Carter*



*Robert B. Caudle*



*John Tyson Chambers*



*David Robert Conner*



*Gina Marie Corbisiero*



*Heather Ann Davis*



*Damini Desai*



*Maryirene Douglas*



*Peter Duemig*



*Brannon Hensley Duncan*



*Jennifer Kathleen Egolf*



*Wendy Sue Etheridge*

# YES MAAM

"Yes sir." "No sir." "Yes ma'am, I would love to carry your books." "Sir, may I please have some more baby food?"

These phrases are only a few that were heard in the halls on Senior Appreciation Day.

In the past, Senior Appreciation Day had involved the freshmen performing various entertaining tasks for the seniors. The Class of 1991 made sure that this year was no exception from its predecessors.

The morning started off with a senior-led assembly to inform the freshmen of exactly what their duties for the day would be. Each senior then chose a freshman as a personal slave.

When asked if she like the day, **Stephanie Miller** replied "I think it was fun, but it will be more fun when I am a senior."

During both lunches, freshmen could be seen on the sundial shouting "I love seniors" or "I am a senior slave." Freshmen also discovered new uses for their noses as they rolled buckeyes across the campus.

Seniors were not totally mean; some even offered a free meal of baby food. **Robert Todd** said "The worst part WAS the baby food."

To show that all was fun and games, the seniors treated the freshmen to a coke and cookie break the following morning. The baby Bearcats were now an official (initiatory) part of the Cat family.

*Mary Douglas chuckles as her brother Mike and Patrick Eaton struggle with her books.*



*Lane Heffner shows his senior authority as he feeds David Kellen some tasty baby food.*





*Erich Then convinces Jamie Johnson that one more bite of pureed vegetables and beef is really not too bad.*



*Amy Wilson prepares to clean "Mighty Senior" Mike Patwin's tires. She seems to appreciate the car.*



*Patti Foxx reminds Tyler Jackson to stay on his knees. After all, it is Senior Appreciation Day.*



*Stephen Bowman points out to Jarrett Sydell the various uses for "New Kids" posters.*

# Figueroa-Hudson



*Cristian Javier Figueroa*



*Patricia Elizabeth Foxx*



*Caroline Annette Frisbee*



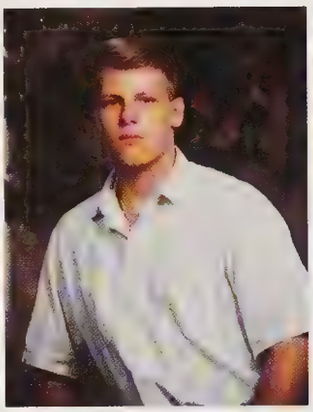
*John Terrold Gary*



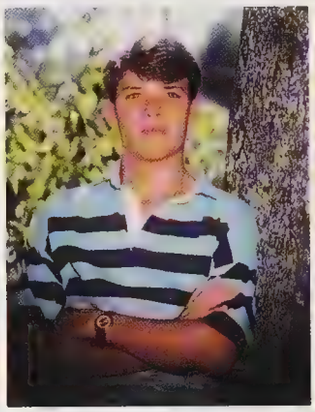
*Michael Lamar Gash*



*Angela Marie Gibbs*



*Harold Brown Gilbert, Jr.*



*Kyle Graham*



*Winifred Novella Grier*



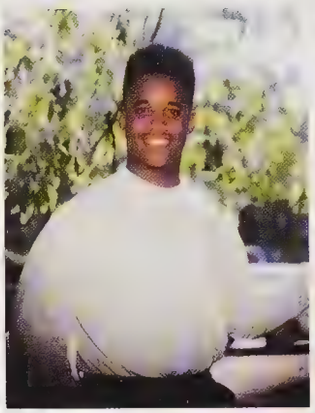
*Kristin Marie Hadley*



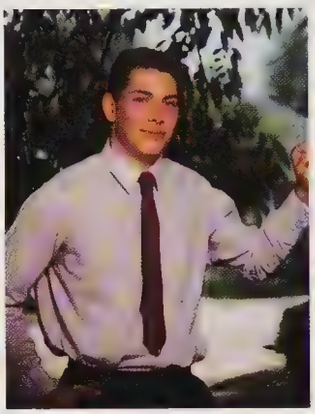
*Jonathan Matthew Halper*



*Hal Robert Harvey*



*Adrian Jevon Hayden*



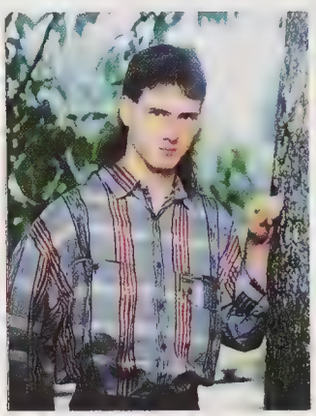
*Lane Keith Heffner*



*Kristie Lynn Hensley*



*Sarah Elizabeth Hill*



*Michael Brian Holbert*



*Nateesha Brooks Holladay*



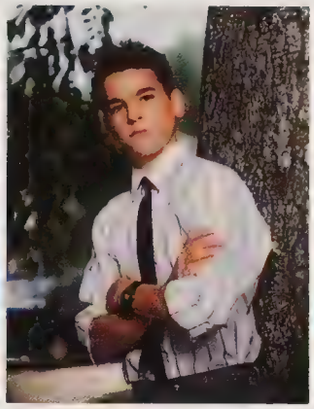
*Harry Hoots III*



*Michael Alan Hudson*



*Christopher Brian Erickson*



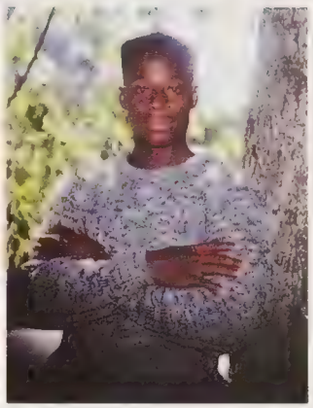
*Travis Shane Jackson*



*Alexander Oliver Johnson*



*Tony L. Johnson*



*Christopher Edward Jones*



*Eli Milarepa Jones*



*Leslie Michelle Jones*



*Franklin Kaddell Jordan*



*Melissa Rachel Kellen*



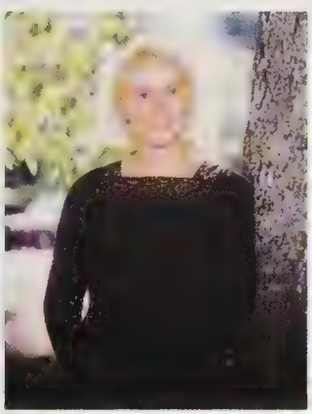
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*Kelly Reneé King*



*Sonaly Anne Kirkley*



*Lotte Leonie Kleijn*



*Paul Richard LaGrange*



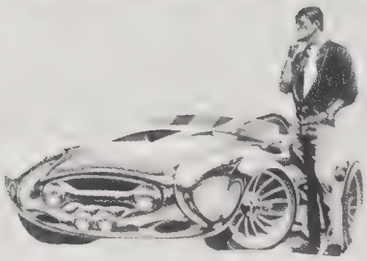
*Richard Lampke*

## *What advice would you give to rising seniors?*

"Don't count your chickens before you look a gift horse in the mouth." — *John Byrd*

"Next year is your year to have fun. Don't wait for college to start experiencing life. Take advantage of your last year of high school." — *Damini Desai*

# MOTORS AND MILEAGE



Students entering the school year were faced with a problem. The problem was gas prices. The crisis in the Middle East brought about high oil and gas prices. Many of the students were faced with the challenge of thinking of new ways to conserve gas.

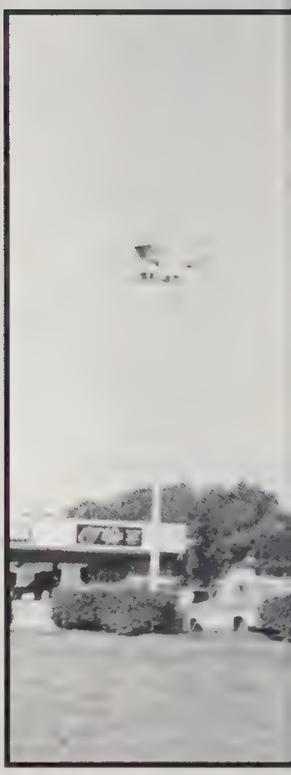
With the increased popularity in muscle cars, gas mileage became a more important issue. Those students that owned and operated an automobile were hit hard by the ballooning prices.

When asked about the prices, students blamed the oil companies for the inflated figures. Senior **Alex Johnson** commented, "The situation is very bad for the economy, and we may be headed for a recession." **Sonaly Kirkley** said, "I think the gas companies should get their ____ kicked because there was a panic at first."



*Earl Bagenstos is sided with his high-speed and high-performing Corvette.*







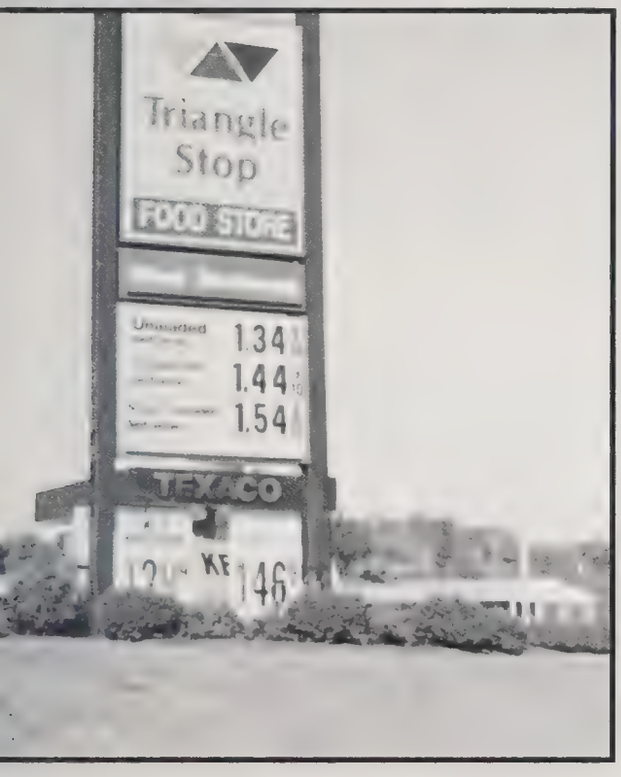
*Erich Then's Mustang GT and Jennifer Rhodes's Merkur prove that some students prefer performance over economy.*

*Although Kristie Ross's Escort doesn't win many races, she is a richer person when it comes to gas pumps.*





*Knowing that he can travel farther on less money, Matt McKibbin smiles.*




*The gas prices flashed on the billboard bring many frowns to students' faces.*



*Kevin Kenneth Lanning*



*Cassandra Jean Ledbetter*



*Scharon Schanik Lee*



*Daniel Lopez*



*Sarita Kathaleen Loveland*



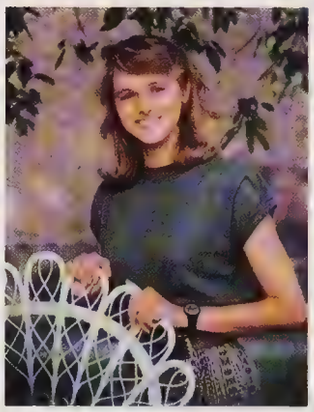
*Heather Kristina Markel*



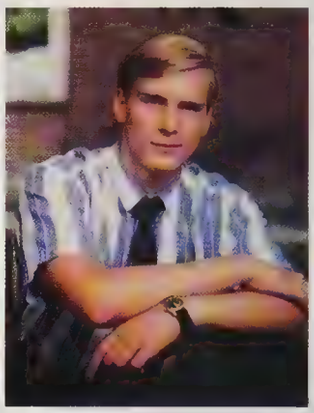
*Cristy Kaye Marshall*



*Amanda Jeane McCall*



*Noelle Keirsten McKay*



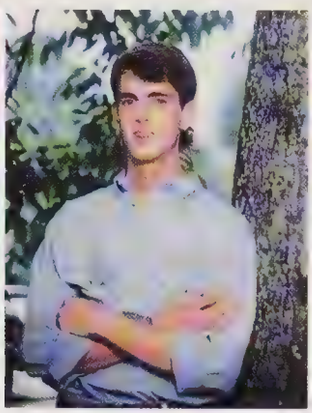
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*No Mel*



*Vutha Mel*



*Ronald Scott Miller*



*Ramonda Yvette Milner*



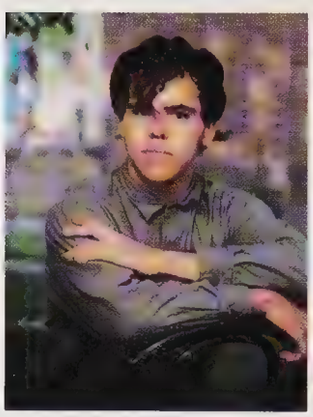
*Myra Allison Mize*



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*Dru Edward Murphy*



*Rachel Bonnie Neves*



*Ashley Marie Norris*



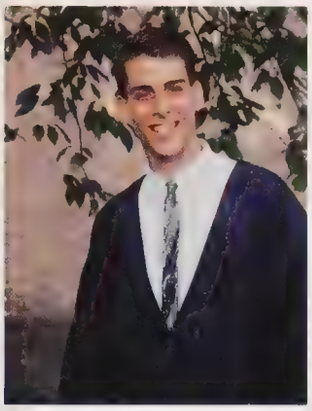
*Kelly Renée Orr*



*Michael David Owens*



*Samir H. Patel*



*Michael Jack Patwin, Jr.*



*Nathan James Pearce*



*Brian Austin Peeler*

# *Senior Standards*

When students finally reach the senior year, a myriad of responsibilities are imposed on them: academic excellence, physical perfection, and most importantly, leadership.

This year's senior class was in no way lacking in this quality. From the spirit chain to freshmen initiation, they constantly set a standard which was not easily imitated.

**Mrs. Stoneham** said, "The Class of 1991 is success-oriented and self-sacrificing. These combined qualities should enable the young people to make significant contributions to society in the future." **Fran Piscitelli** also said, "I think that the leadership of our senior class tops all others in the past. We have certainly improved our spirit and participation in school activities. It may have taken us three years, but we have finally put it all together."

*Secretary, Fran Piscitelli; President, Kevin Brookshire; Vice-President, Erich Then; Treasurer, Kris Mucci.*





*Tina Marie Petersen*



*Catherine Ann Philipp*



*Francine Ann Piscitelli*



*Sermsak Prapasuchart*



*Matthew Joseph Ray*

# Spirit

Bearcat spirit is evident throughout the school, but this year an enormous surge of spirit began as a spark and turned into a flame. This flame was the senior class. Every class has its own kind of spirit, but something special possessed the Class of 1991. A feeling of togetherness made the class work for a fun-filled year. The class officers started the ball rolling by setting up many spirit-oriented activities. The scavenger hunt, freshmen initiation, spirit chain contest, and the winning of the powderpuff game all built Bearcat pride, senior style. The fun things (and, occasionally not-so-fun things) bonded the students as they ushered in a new decade.

**Kim Stephens** seemed to think the spirit exhibited by the class was brought about because, "we've been together for thirteen years, and we are happy to be graduating this year. We have waited a long time to be seniors." Others, like **Tracy Barilari,** took the simple approach, "We are the best class ever; we are awesome!"

The class was determined to be the best class ever to go through Hendersonville High School. They definitely proved that the senior class was putting it together in the '90's.



*"We're selling some magazines!" Mr. Orr's class sings while sporting the latest look in farmers' fashions.*



*Showing spirit for the upcoming football game, Scott Miller helps decorate Kevin Brookshire's Tracker.*





*How is this senior class able to generate such an enormous amount of school spirit?*

"We're all friends, and we work together as a team." **Laura Thomas**





"Because there are so many spirit-oriented activities provided for the seniors." **Stacy Thompson**

"Because it's a quality group of kids, and they have a lot of pride in themselves and their class." **Mr. Taylor**





*Alex Johnson, Fran Piscitelli, Jennifer Rhodes, and Chip Lake display a few items they dug up for the Senior Scavenger Hunt.*

*Ed Morris and Matt Ray flash smiles as they await the beginning of an assembly. Their friends, though, do not seem to share their enthusiasm.*



*Jennifer Kristen Rhodes*



*Neil Maxwell Roberts*



*Kara Beth Rose*



*Kristie Ann Ross*



*Traci Denise Rowe*



*Jeffrey Davis Shetterly*



*Kristen J. Silvey*



*Cathearine Marie Snipes*



*Shane Christian Snyder*



*Kimberly Vaughn Stephens*



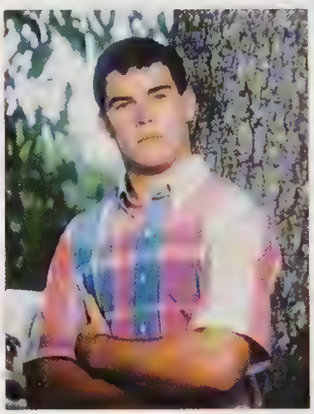
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*Laura Michelle Thomas*



*Conseula Thompson*



*Stacy Lynn Thompson*



*Laura Elizabeth Todd*

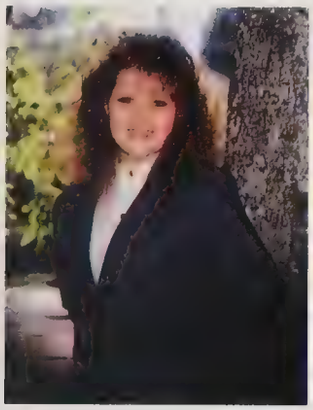


*Ryan Charles Trimber*



*Christy Lynn Tucker*

Morehead Nominees



*Stephanie Deavon Walker*



*Christopher Vashun Waters*



*William Bryan White*



*Jonathan Halper, Erich Then, Noelle McKay, and Fran Piscitelli*



*Derek Rodney Whiteside*



*Michael Lamont Whiteside*



*Christopher Wilkins*



*Jodie Lynn Williams*



*Michael Jason Williams*





*Amy Lynn Willis*



*Eric Alan Wood*



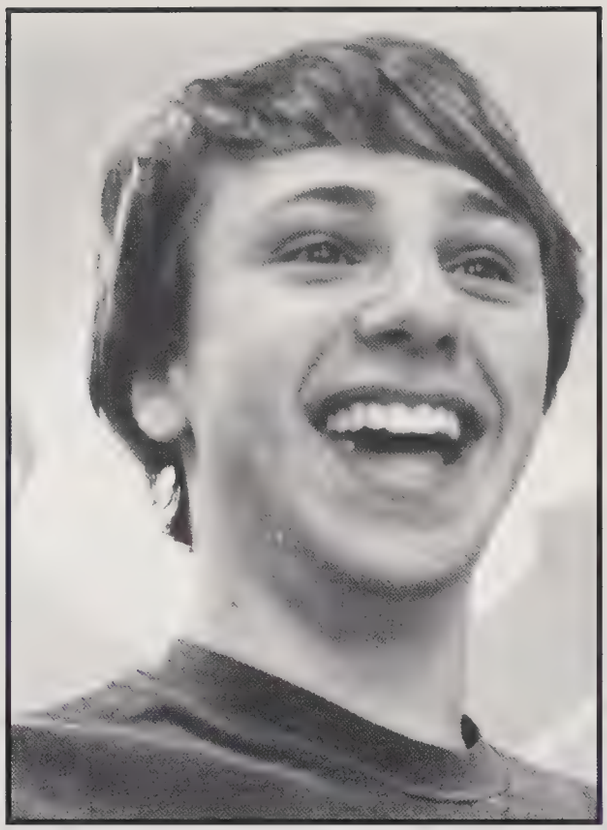
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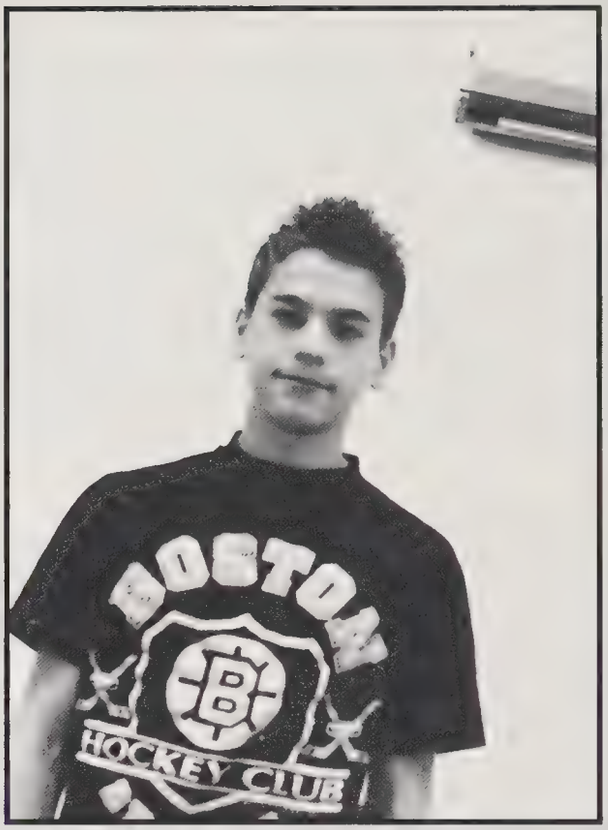


*William Larry Wright, Jr.*

*Not Pictured:*
*Earle DuWayne Bagenstos, Jr.*
*Tracie LeeAnn Brown*
*Daniel J. Clark*
*Christopher Ludy Edney*
*Shalonda Howard*
*Harry E. Lake*
*Stephenie Ann McCovery*
*Everette Danelle Moreland*
*Bruce C. Simonds*
*Karen Laurease Twitty*
*Glenn Simeon Woodley*

*Along with calculus, Travis Jackson defies gravity.*








*Jason Apple looks forward to another weekend's fun.*

*An after-school watermelon blast gives Connie Ledbetter and Stephanie McCovery an opportunity to socialize.*

*Drummer Jake Brezellac gazes towards the sun as he prepares to march on to the field during an afternoon practice with the marching band.*



# Out of the ORDINARY

"I go to school. I go home. I do nothing." A day in the life of a senior was described by **Kevin Brookshire.** Add to that the ability to balance school work, home life, applications, senior privileges, AND still live through every weekend — you've got a decent picture of senior life.

Every once in a while, life threw the senior friends a few perks. According to **Nicole Wright**, "One of the best things was Senior Appreciation Day. It was great to be in authority finally."

Sometimes, however, the senior style of living wasn't all that wonderful. When asked about weekend jeep rides, **Laura Todd** replied, "If you want a quick black eye, ask **Catherine Perry** for a ride!"

No matter what, the senior lifestyle was always interesting. The out-of-the-ordinary events were what made the seniors' final year the best!

*Turning the tables, Ty Chambers asks a Laurel Park policeman for help during the senior scavenger hunt, an unusual occurrence.*

*As he attempts to keep his balance, Stephen Bowman hands over his "cash" to those beneath him, who slyly shoot this photo.*





*Listening intently to a pal, Noelle McKay is astounded by a comment.*

# SETTING THE STANDARD FOR A NEW DECADE

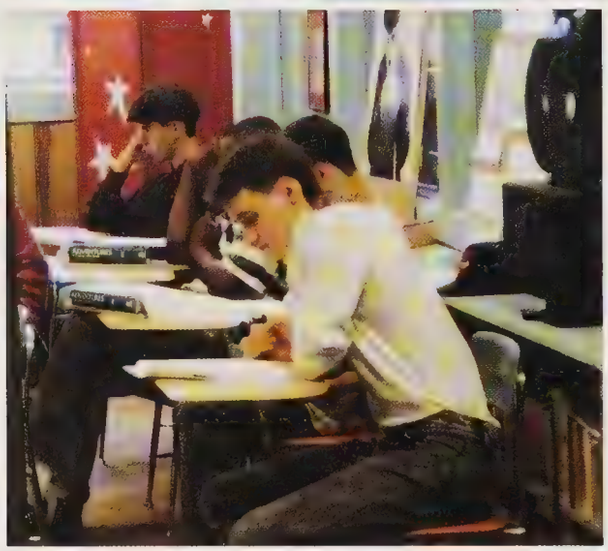






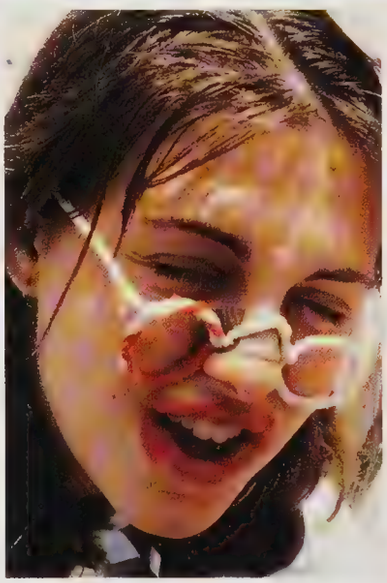














# Class of 1991

Jason Apple: Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis State Champs 1, 2, 3, 4; **Red and White** Representative 1; Student Council Vice-President 3; Block Letter H.

Tracy Joan Barilari: Academic Olympics — Algebra II 3; Keywanettes 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4 — Secretary 4; French Club 2, 3, 4 North Carolina Scholar; Block Letter H; Special Olympics Volunteer 2.

Kelli Hall Benton: Swimming 1; Track Manager 2; Citizen of the Month 3, 4; Keywanettes 2, 3, 4 — Sophomore Representative, Vice-President 3, President 4; Spanish Club 3, 4 — Treasurer 4; Homeroom Officer — Vice President 1, 2, President 3, 4; Class Officer — President 1, Secretary 3; **Laureate** Student Life 3, Co-Editor-in-Chief 4; **Socko** Contributor 2; Student Council — Representative 1, 2, 3, 4, Member-at-Large 4, Student/Faculty Relations Department Head 3, Interclub Council 4, Pep Board; Drama 4 — Student Director for One-Act Play 4; Chorus 1, 2; Powderpuff 1, 2, 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Block Letter H with 2 Chevrons; Homecoming Court 1, 2, 3, 4; Special Olympics Volunteer 1, 2, 3, 4; Cat Family 1, 2, 3; Forest Women's Club Writing Award 2, Drama **Present Tense**, D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award 3;

Debra Blackwell: JV Track 1; Wrestling Manager 2; Powderpuff 1.

Stephen Bowman: Scholar of the Month — Government 3, Physics 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; FBLA 1, 2; Volunteens 3, 4; Homeroom Officer — Treasurer 2; North Carolina Scholar; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Jake Brezillac: Track 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4 — Outstanding Service Award 2; All-State Band 3; Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4 — Treasurer 4; Environmental/Outing Club 1; Band President 3; Drum Section Leader 2, 3, 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Saskia Nora Bryan: Governor's School — Drama 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; FCA 2, 3; French Club 2, 3; National Thespian Society 2, 3, 4; Literary Club 3, 4; **Red and White** Staff Writer 4; Citizen-of-the-Month Committee Chairperson 4; Drama 1, 2, 3, 4 — Technical Crew for **Pfeiffer's People, This Side of Byzantium, Comings and Goings, White Tie, Top Hat, No Tails, Mannequin's, Demise,** Acted in **Runaways, The Mystery of Edwin Drood, TV Jumble,** Governor's School Award for **Streetcar Named Desire** 3; Chorus 2, 4 — Mars Hill Honors Chorus 4; North Carolina Scholar; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Fine Arts Club 4.

Bobby Bryson: FBLA 1; FCA 3, 4; French Club 2, 3.

Ronald Bryson: FCA 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Homeroom Officer — Vice-President 4; Chorus 4.

David Buza: Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4 — Game Ball 4; Citizen-of-the-Month (Soccer Team) 3; Key Club 1, 2, 3; Environmental/Outing Club 2, 3 — President 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Math Club 1, 4; Science Club 1; Homeroom President 1; **Red and White** — Staff Writer 3, Photography Editor 4; **Socko** 3, 4 — Photographs; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Hall-of-Fame — Chemistry 2; Student Council — Representatve 1, Member-at-Large 1, Committee Head 1; **The Mystery of Edwin Drood** 4; Chorus 1; Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (Junior) 1 — Honor Cadet 1; North Carolina Scholar; NCSU Nuclear Science and Engineering Summer Honors Program 2; Clemson University Summer Honors Program in Science and Technolgy 1; Civitan Creative Writing Award 2; Mu Alpha Theta Geometry Competition 1 — Top 15; National Merit Semifinalist, 3; U.S. department of Energy High School Honors Program in Environmental Science and Engineering 3; FLHS 1.

John Byrd: Baseball Athletic Trainer 1; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4 — Best Offensive Player 4; Environmental and Outing Club 1, 2, 3; French Club 3; Latin Club 2; Key Club 3; National Honor Society 4; **Red and White** Representative; **Laureate Staff** 4; North Carolina Scholar; Powderpuff Trainer 1.

Morris Carter: Football 1, 3, 4 — All-County Conference 4, TRTV Player of the Game; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 4; African/American Club 4 — Head of Social Branch 4.

Stacey Carter: Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; Track 1; Volleyball 3, 4; Keywanettes 3, 4; FBLA ; African/American Club 4 — Vice-President 4; Homeroom Officer — Secretary 4.

Heather Davis: Athletic Trainer 1, 2, 3, 4; Keywanettes — Treasurer 4; Social Committee 1; Human Relations Committee 4; Student Council Representative 4; Chorus 1, 2; North Carolina Scholar; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Damini Desai: Softball 3, 4; Hall-of-Fame — Spanish 1, Spanish II; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Math Club 3, 4; HOSA 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Volunteens 3; Fine Arts Club 4; Quiz Bowl 4; **Red and White** — Staff Writer 3, Business Manager 4; North Carolina Scholar; Student Council — House, Grounds, and Safety Committee 4, International Relations Committee 3, 4, Human Relations Committee 4; **The Mystery of Edwin Drood** 4; Summer Ventures in Science and Math 4; Kiwanis Club Physical Fitness Improvement Award.

Maryirene Douglas: Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; Keywanettes 3, 4 — Member-at-Large 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; **Laureate** 4 — Organizations/Academics Editor 4; Student Council — Representative 2, Member-at-Large 4; Drama Club 3; Chorus 3; Special Olympics Volunteer 2, 3, 4; North Carolina Scholar; Powderpuff 1, 2, 4; Block Letter H.

Brannon Duncan: Scholar of the Month — Art; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4 — Best Defensive Player 3, 4; All-Conference Team; Track 2 **Socko** Contributor 2.

Jennifer Egolf: Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4 — Most Valuable Swimmer 1; Marching Band 1; Symphonic Band 1; FHA 3, 4 — Vice-President, Secretary; FBLA 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officers — Vice-President 3, President 4; Student Council — Representative, Student/Faculty Relations Department Head; Drama 4; North Carolina Scholar; Powderpuff 1, 2, 3, 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Block Letter H.

Chris Erickson: Soccer 3, 4; Track 2; French Club 2, 3, 4.

Cristian Figueroa: Spanish Club 4; International Relations Committee 4; Art Club 4; International Exchange Student 4.

Patti Foxx: Basketball (OHS) 1, 2; Softball 3, 4; FCA 2, 3, 4; FBLA 4; French Club 3, 4.

Caroline Frisbee: FBLA 2, 3.

John Terrold Gary: Football 1; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2; Basketball Manager 3; Marching Band 1, 2; Symphonic Band 1, 2; Homeroom Officer — Vice-President 4; Student Council Member-at-Large 4; Drama Club; WCHS 1.

Kyle Graham: Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1; Ski Team 3, 4; FBLA — Vice-President 3, 4; Key Club — Vice-President 3, President 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Homeroom President 2, 3, 4; Student Council — Representative 1, 2, 3, Point Board Committee Head 4, Elections Committee Co-Head 3; North Carolina Scholar; Block Letter H.

Kristen Hadley: Hall-of-Fame — Russian History 3; Marching Band 1, 2; Symphonic Band 1, 2 — District Band Award 1, Honors Band Award 1, District Band 1, 2, Honors Band 1; French Club 4; Spanish Club 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council — Representative 1, 2, Point Board Committee 1; **The Mystery of Edwin Drood** 4; Summer Ventures in Math and Science 4; North Carolina Scholar; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Jonathan Halper: Hall of Fame — Physical Science 1, U.S. History 2, Biology 2, French III 3; Scholar of the Month — Chemistry 3, English IV 4; Governor's School — English 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4 — Enka 1, 2, 3, 4, East Rutherford 3, Swain 2, 3, 4, Macy's Christmas Parade 3, Cary Marching Contest 2, Smokey Mountain Marching Contest 4; Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3, 4 — Solo Ensemble Contest 2, W.N.C. Band Contest 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 1, 2; Key Club 3, 4; Literary Club 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Volunteens 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 4; **Socko** Contributor 2; Student Council — Representative 1, 2, 3, Member-at-Large 4, Student/Faculty Relations 1, Citizen-of-the-Month 1; North Carolina Scholar; Powderpuff Band 2; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Block Letter H with 4 Chevrons; All-State Band; Symphonic Ensemble 2, 3; Awards — Typing 2, First Place Science Fair 1, U.S. History 2, Trigonometry 3, Harvard Book Prize 3, Chemistry 3, First Place Women's Federation Writing Contest 2; Morehead Nominee 4; National Merit Semi-Finalist 4; Math Contest 2; French Contest 3.

Lane Heffner: Pursuit of Excellence Award 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4 — All-Conference 2, 3, All-Area 2, All-Area Defensive MVP 3, Field General Award 3, Best Defensive Lineman 3, Co-Captain 3, Captain 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 2 — State Finals 2; FCA 2; Homeroom Officer — President 1, 2; Powderpuff 1, 4.

Kristie Hensley: Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; North Carolina Scholar.

Brian Holbert: DECA 3; Perfect Attendance Award 3; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Nateesha Holladay: Flat Rock Jr. High 1; NC Governor's School West — English 2; Academic Boosters' Club Pursuit of Excellence Award — Latin II 3; Academic Medal — English 1; Award for Service to KAPZIK Staff 1; BETA Club Leadership and Service Award 1; Student Council Key to Success Award 1; Presidential Physical Fitness Award 1; Yearbook Medal 3; Music Honor Award 2; Band Medal 2, 3; Dogwood Jazz Arts Festival Individual Musicianship Award 3; Cannon Music Camp 1; Marching Band 2, 3 — Vice-President 3; Symphonic Band 2, 3; Jazz Band 2, 3, 4; WNC District Band 2, 3; NC Honor's Band 2; WNC Band Contest 2, 3; Enka Festival 2, 3; Swain Festival 2, 3; Cary Festival 2; East Rutherford Festival 3; Macy's Parade 3; Band Letter with 2 chevrons; Musician for DAMES AT SEA 2; LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS 3: WHITE TIE, TOP HAT AND NO TAILS 3; THE MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD 4; Orchestra 1 — Vice-President 1; BETA Club 1; Builder's Club 1; Yearbook Staff 1 — Editor (FRJH) 1; Science Club 1 — President; Student Council 1; Class Secretary 1; Literary Club 2, 3, 4 — Vice-President 3, Secretary 4; LAUREATE 3, 4 — Organizations Editor 3, Student Life Editor 4; RED & WHITE 4 — Staff Writer 4; SOCKO 2, 3, 4 — Editor 3, 4; Keywanettes 3, 4 — Historian 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4 — Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Scrapbook Committee 2, 4; Beyond War 2; Powderpuff Organizer 4, Escort 4; Quiz Bowl 4 — Captain 4; Knowledge Bowl 4; Tennis 3; Keywanette of the Month, 3, 4; Block Letter H with 5 chevrons 3; Junior Marshal 3; National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalist 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Block; NC Scholar.

Harry Hoots: Basketball (FCDS) 1; Baseball; Class Vice-President 1; Who's Who Among American High School Students 2, 3.

Michael Hudson: Wrestling 1; **Socko** 2; Drama — **Pfieffer's People** 3, **Little Shop of Horrors** 3; Chorus 4; Key Club 1, 2.



Travis Jackson: Cross-Country 1, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4 — Secretary 4; Ski Club 3; National Honor Society 4; North Carolina Scholar.

Tony Johnson: Football 3, 4 — All-Conference 4; Basketball 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4 — All-Conference 3, State Champions 3.

Eli Jones: Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3, 4 — District Band 4; VICA 4 — President 4; Environmental/Outing Club 1, 2, 3; Key Club 4; French Club 2, 3; North Carolina Scholar; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Leslie Jones: Physical Fitness Award 1; Marching Band 1 — Enka 1, Swain 1, East Rutherford 1; Flag Corps 2, 3 — First Place 2, 3; Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3 — Superior Rating 1, 2, 3, WNC Symphonic Band Competition 1, 2, 3; Keywanettes 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Student Council Representative 4; Drama 4; Powderpuff Escort 4; Block Letter H.

Franklin Jordan: Governor's School (BHS) — Music 2; Marching Band (BHS) 1, 2, 3, 4 — First Chair Oboe 1, 2, First Chair Bass Clarinet 3, 4; Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Awards — Solo Ensemble Superior Rating 1, 2, 3, All-District Band 1, 2, 3, All-State Band 1, 2 All-State Orchestra 1, 2; Literary Club 1, 2, 3, 4 — Art Editor 1; French Club 2, 4; Latin Club 4; North Carolina Scholar; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Drama — Pit Orchestra 1, 2, Student Council Representative 1; State Finalist: N.C. Writing Award; U.T. Honors Band 1, 2; International Concerto Competition Finalist 2; W.C.U. Foreign Language Competition Winner 3.

Melissa Kellen: Hall-of-Fame — Trigonometry 3; Symphonic Band 1 — WNC Band Contest 1; FBLA 4 — Secretary 3, President 4; French Club 1; National Honor Society 3, 4; **Laureate** 3, 4 — Photographer 3, Co-Editor-in-Chief 4; Student Publications Department Head 4; Powderpuff 3, 4; North Carolina Scholar; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Block Letter H; Junior Achievement 3; Awards — Biology 2, Accounting 1, 3, Trigonometry 3, Physical Science 1, Calculus Hall-of-Fame 4, Algebra II 2.

Alton King: Hall-of-Fame — World History 3; Pursuit of Excellence — World History 3; Symphonic Band 1 — WNC Band Award 1, WNC Band Contest; FBLA 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; African/American Club 4 — Head Committee Chairman over Academics 4; VICA 4 — Vice-President 4; Homeroom Officer — Vice-President 3, 4; **Red and White** Photographer 4; Student Council Representative 4; North Carolina Scholar; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3, 4; French Club 2, 4; Special Olympics Volunteer 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3, 4; Government Outstanding Achievement Award 3.

Kelly King: Track 1, 2; Cheerleading 1; FHA 2 — Historian 2; HOSA 4 — Historian 4; Pep Board 1, 2; French Club 1; Spanish Club 2.

Sonaly Kirkley: Swimming 2, 3, 4 — Captain 3, Most Valuable Female Swimmer 3; Tennis 1, 2; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Fine Arts Club 4; FBLA 4; World History Club 4; National Honor Society 4; Keywanettes 4; **Red and White** Reporter 3, 4; Pursuit of Excellence Award — World History 4; Drama 4 — **The Mystery of Edwin Drood** 4; Powderpuff 2; Who's Who Among American High School Students; North Carolina Scholar; WCU French Competition 3, 4; First Place Regional Poetry Contest 2; Second Place Regional Short Story Competition 2; Special Olympics Volunteer 2, 3, 4.

Lotte Kleijn: Pursuit of Excellence 4 — Social Studies; Latin Club 4; Literary Club 4; Volunteens 4; Chorus 4; International Exchange Student 4.

Richard Lampke: Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Block Letter H 2, 3.

Kevin Lanning: Football 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Track 2; Golf 1; Wrestling 1, 3.

Scharon Lee: Basketball (RJHS) 1; Track 1; FCA 1; Class President 1; Student Council President 1; Chorus 1, (WHHS) 2, (HHS) 3 — President, Participation Award. (Rugby Junior High School 1).

Daniel Lopez: Football 4; Basketball 4; Spanish Club 4; International Exchange Student 4.

Sarita Loveland: Academic Olympics 2; Track Trainer 2; FCA; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Drama 1.

Heather Markel: Basketball 1; French Club 2, 3; Ski Club 2, 3; FHA — County Secretary 2, County Vice-President and Photographer 3, Treasurer 4; Homeroom Officer — President 4, Treasurer 2; Class Secretary 1; **Sokho** Contributor 3; North Carolina Scholar; Powderpuff 1; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Block Letter H; Pursuit of Excellence Award.

Mandy McCall: Basketball 1; Track 1; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Keywanettes 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Social Committee; North Carolina Scholar; Who's Who Among American High School Students 1, 2.

Stephene McCovery: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1; Track 1, 2, 4; Volleyball 1; Sports Awards — Most Improved Player, MVP, Most Hustle, All Conference 1, 2, 3, 4.

Noelle McKay: Hall-of-Fame — U.S. History 2, Latin II 3; Scholar-of-the-Month — Latin II 3; Governor's School — French 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 4; Cheerleading 2; Hall-of-Fame — French III 4; French Club; National Honor Society 3, 4 — Vice-President 3, President 4; Keywanettes 3, 4 — Scrapbook Chairman 4; **Red and White** 3, 4 — Staff Writer 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; North Carolina Scholar; Powderpuff 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Summer Ventures in Science and Math 4; Faculty/Student Relations 4; Drama 1, 4 — **Present Tense** State wide One-Act Competition 4; **Mystery of Edwin Drood 4.**

Matthew McKibbin: Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4 — All-Conference, Soccer Team Captain; Key Club 3, 4 — President 4; Student Council Treasurer 4; Class Treasurer 2; Block Letter H 2; Drama — **Runaways**; Bike-A-Thon for American Lung Association (2 years).

Scott Miller: Basketball 2; Soccer 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Chorus 4; Powderpuff 3, 4.

Ramonda Milner: Academic Olympics 3; Hall-of-Fame 3; Softball 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Golden Glove (Softball) 3; Marching Band 1, 2 — Band Service Award 2; Symphonic Band 1, 2; FBLA 2 — Secretary 2; FBLA 3; Student Council Secretary 4; African/American Club Secretary 4; Homeroom Officers — President 3, Secretary 2; North Carolina Scholar; Block Letter H.

Everette Moreland: Basketball 1, 2, 3; DECA 1, 2, 3; African/American Club 4 — President 4.

Edward Morris: Governor's School — Art 3; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4 — Conference Champions 3, Regional Finals; Track 1, 2, 3 — County Champion High Jump 2; Environmental/Outing Club; Spanish Club; Fine Arts Club; Drama 4 — Best Actor — Regional One-Act Play Competition; Cat Family.

Kris Mucci: Hall-of-Fame 3; Football 2, 3, 4 — All-Conference; Track 1, 2, 3, 4 — All-Conference; Social Club 1; French Club 4; Key Club 4; Class Vice-President 3; Student Council — Representative 1, 2, 3, Member-at-Large 4; North Carolina Scholar; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Ashley Norris: Hall-of-Fame — Sports Medicine 2; Baseball Trainer 3, 4; Track Trainer 2; Cheerleading 1; HOSA — Historian; Homeroom Officer — President 3, Secretary 1; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3.

Kelly Orr: Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Environmental Outing Club — President; HOSA.

David Owens: Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4 — WNC District Band 1, 2, 3, 4 ; Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3, 4 — N.C. Symphonic Band Contests 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 2, 3, 4.

Michael Patwin: Scholar-of-the-Month — Fine Arts 4; Governor's School — Drama 3; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Thespians Vice-President 4; **Socko** Contributor 2; Drama 2, 3, 4 — **Present Tense** 4, One-Act Play Competition 4, **Runaways** 2, **Little Shop of Horrors** 3, **Mystery of Edwin Drood** 4; Chorus 4.

Nathan Pearce: Mascot 3, 4; Ski Club 2, 3, 4; Fine Arts Club 4 — Photography Representative 4; Student Council-Member-at-Large 4, House, Grounds, and Safety Committee 4; Drama 4; Chorus 2; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Math Contest 2; Scholastics Arts Contest (Photography) 4.

Cathy Philipp: Basketball 1, 2; Basketball Statistician 3, 4; Baseball Statistician 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; State Baseball Champions 3; Runner-Up State Champions in Volleyball 4; MVP JV Volleyball 1; Citizen-of-the-Month 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4 — Vice-President 4; Keywanettes 3, 4; Garden Club 3; Student Council — President 4, Vice-President 3, Assembly Committee 3; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3, 4; Block Letter H 3, 4.



# Statistics



Fran Piscitelli: Hall-of-Fame — Sports Medicine 2; Basketball Manager 2; Basketball 1; Softball 1, 2, 3; Soccer Manager 3; Volleyball 1, 2; Athletic Trainer 2; Sports Award 2, 3; Citizen-of-the-Month (soccer Team) 3; French Club 2, 3, 4 — Secretary 3; Latin Club 2; Environmental/Outing Club 3; Keywanettes 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Math Club 4; Homeroom Officer — Secretary 2, **Laureate** Representative 1; **Red and White** — Staff Writer 3, Features Editor 4; Student Council — Member-at-Large 3, Election Committee Head 4; North Carolina Scholar; Powderpuff 1, 2, Escort 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Block Letter H; UNC-A Physical Science and Engineering Institute 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Certificate of Distinction in Scholarship 1, 2, 3; French III Award 3; Certificate of Merit (National French Exam) 3; Morehead Nominee 4; Junior Achievement Teaching Experience 3; TMH Volunteer 1, 2, 3.

Sermsak Prapasuchart: Football 3; Basketball 1; Soccer 1; Volleyball 1; VICA 4; Science Club 4; Transfer from Yothinburana School, Bangkok, Thailand 4.

Matthew Ray: Governor's School — Art 3; Key Club 3, 4; Literary Club 2, 3, 4 — President 4; Environmental/Outing Club 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Fine Arts Club 4; French Club 2, 4; Football Trainer 1, 2; Track Trainer 1, 2; Athletic Trainer 1, 2; **Red and White** 3, 4; Student Council — Representative 4, Bulletin Board Committee Head 4; North Carolina Scholar; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Ricoh Merit Award for Photography — Scholastic Art Show 3.

Jennifer Rhodes: Cheerleading 4; Spanish Club — Secretary; Keywanettes 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Pep Board 4; Homeroom Vice-President 2; Student Council Representative 2; Drama — **Pfieffer's People, Little Shop of Horrors,** One Act Competition; Chorus 2; Powderpuff 4.

Kristie Ross: Volleyball trainer 1, 2, 3, 4 — State Champions 4; Athletic trainer 1, 2, 3, 4 — Assistant Head Trainer 3, Head Trainer 4; Keywanettes 2, 3, 4 — Vice-President 3, Secretary 4; Spanish Club — Treasurer 3; Homeroom Officer — President 1, 2, Secretary 3; Student Council — Representative 2, 3, 4, Pep Board 1, Assembly Committee 4, Human Relations Committee 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4, Block Letter H with 3 Chevrons; Powderpuff 1, 2; Homecoming Court 4; Special Olympics Volunteer 1, 2, 3, 4; Kiwanis Academic Award 1; Athletic Trainers Clinic 2, 3.

Jeff Shetterly: Soccer 2, 3, 4 — Soccer All-Conference 3, 4, MVP 4, Captain 3, 4; Golf 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4 — Vice-President 4; French Club 2, 3, 4 — Vice-President 3, President 4; FBLA 1; **Laureate** Underclassmen Editor 4; Student Council — Representative 1, Social Department Chairman 4; North Carolina Scholar.

Kristen Silvey: Softball 1, 2, 3, 4 — All-Conference 3; FHA 1; DECA 3; Special Olympics Volunteer 3, 4.

Marie Snipes: Softball 1, 2; French Club 1; **Socko** 1; Special Olympics Volunteer 1, 2, 3, 4; Powderpuff 1, 2; Block Letter H.

Shane Snyder: Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 1; Key Club 3, 4; FBLA 1; Quiz Bowl 4; Knowledge Bowl 4; North Carolina Scholar.

Kim Stephens: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 3; Track 1, 2, 4; Sports Awards — Most Improved Player 2, Who's Who Among American Sports 3; Keywanettes 2, 3, 4; African/American Club Vice-President 4; Class Treasurer 3; Powderpuff 1, 2, 3, 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Mark Stierwalt: Ski Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FBLA 1, 2, 3; French Club 2, 3, 4; FCA 1; Science Club 1; Environmental/Outing Club 3; Builder's Club 1, 2.

Jeff Stilbur: Pursuit-of-Excellence Award — Advanced P.E. 4; Wrestling 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; **Laureate** — Photographer 3, 4; North Carolina Scholar; Powderpuff Coach 4.

Carl Stoneham: Soccer 3 — All-Conference 3; Golf 3, 4 — State Champions 3; Diving 2; Athletic Trainer 1; Citizen of the Month (Soccer Team) 3; Key Club 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4 — Treasurer 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Literary Club 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; **Socko** Contributor 2; **Laureate** 3, 4 — Advertisement Editor 3, Senior Editor 4; **Red and White** 4 — Staff Writer 4; Pep Board Committee Co-Head 4; International Relations Committee 3, 4; Certificate of Merit (National French Exam) 3, 4; Summer Ventures in Science and Math 3; Economics Medal 3; North Carolina Scholar; Honor Block; Who's Who Among American High School Students 4; Powderpuff Cheerleader 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Escort 3; Block Letter H with 4 Chevrons; French Quiz Bowl 3, 4; Junior Marshal 3; Art Competition 2; Junior Achievement 3; **The Mystery of Edwin Drood** 4.

Dawn Summey: Indoor Track 4; DECA Treasurer 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Chorus 4; Pursuit of Excellence 4.

Erich Then: Hall-of-Fame — World History 4; Scholar of the Month — AP English IV 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4 — Co-Captain 4, Defensive-Player-of-the-Game, All-Appalachian Conference Team 4; Swimming 2, 3, 4 — Regional Swimming Qualifier 3, 4; Ski Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2 — All-Conference Pole-Vaulting 2; Tennis 3, 4 — All-Conference Tennis Team 3; Golf 1; French Club 2, 3, 4 — Vice-President 3; Ski Club; National Honor Society 3, 4 — Treasurer 4; DECA 2; Homeroom Officer — President 1, 2, 3; Class Officer — Vice-President 3, Secretary 2; **Laureate** Sports Editor 4; **Socko** Contributor; Student Council Representative 4, Elections Committee Head 3; North Carolina Scholar; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Morehead Nominee; North Carolina Merit Award; North Carolina Women's League Writing Contest — First Place District; Western Carolina French Contest 3, 4; Powderpuff — Court 2, Announcer 4.

Laura Thomas: Soccer Trainer 3; Homeroom Secretary 2; Student Council — Representative 2, 3; Social Department Head 4; Drama 2; Chorus 2; Keywanettes 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Western Carolina French Competition First Place Award 3, North Carolina Scholar; Powderpuff 1, 2; Block Letter H.

Stacy Thompson: Swimming 1; Marching Band 1, 2, 3 — Enka 1, 2, 3, Swain Band Festival 2, Atlanta Macy's Parade 3, First Place Rutherfordton Band Festival 3; Flag Corps 1, 2, 3 — Captain 3, Dance Choreographer 3, First Place Flag Corps 1, 2, 3; Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3; Jazz Band 1; Powderpuff Band 1; Spanish Club 4; Keywanettes 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4 — President 4, Mars Hill Honors Chorus 2, 3, 4; Drama 2, 4 — One-Acts 2, **The Mystery of Edwin Drood** 4, First Place Lighting and Technical Design Award 2; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Powderpuff 4; Block Letter H with 8 Chevrons; Student Council — Alternate Representative 2, Member-at-Large 1, 2, 4, Pep Board Co-Head 4, Student/Faculty relations Committee 1; State Chorus Ensemble.

Laura Todd: Keywanettes 2, 3, 4 — Historian 3; Human Relations Head 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom President 4; Student Council — Representative 1, 2, 3, 4, Member-at-Large 4; **The Mystery of Edwin Drood** 4; Chorus 1, 2; Special Olympics Volunteer 3; Mars Hill French Competition 3; Powderpuff Court 4; Block Letter H with 1 Chevron.

Ryan Trimbur: Soccer 3; Citizen of the Month (Soccer Team) 3; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; FBLA 1; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3.

Christy Tucker: HOSA 4; FHA 2, 3; French Club 2; Scrapbook Committee 1; Drama 2.

Stephanie Walker: Track 1, (EHS) 2, 3; Supercat 2; Marching Band (EHS) 1; FCA (HHS) 1, (HHS & EHS) 2, 3; FHA 3; Pep Board 4; Homerooom Treasurer 1, 4; Powderpuff 1. (East Henderson High School 2, 3).

Derek Whiteside: Football 3; Basketball 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 — MVP 2, State Champions 3.

Michael Whiteside: Football 1, 3; Basketball 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1; African/American Club 4.

Chris Wilkins: Citizen-of-the-Month 3; Math Club 3, 4 — President 4; Literary Club 4.

Jodi Williams: Cross-Country 3; VFW Essay Contest (First); National French Award; FHA 1; Thespians President 4; Keywanettes 4; Cycling — Olympic Training Center 1, 2; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Drama 2, 3, 4 — **Runaways** 3, **Little Shop of Horrors** 3; **Present Tense** (Regionals) 4; **The Mystery of Edwin Drood** 4; Powderpuff 4.

Michael Williams: Ski Team 3, 4; Key Club 4; FBLA 3, 4 — Photographer 3, 4; Literary Club 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Ski Club 3, 4; Environmental/Outing Club 2, 3; Drama 4; Chorus 4; Mars Hill Honors Chorus.

Amy Willis: Basketball 1; Track 1; Volleyball 1; Marching Band 2, 3 — WNC Band Contest 2, 3, Enka Festival 2, 3, Swain Marching Contest 2, 3; Ski Club 1, 4; Environmental/Outing Club 3; French Club 1, 2; FBLA 1; Homeroom Secretary/Treasurer 4; Pep Board Committee 4; Elections Committee 4; Drama 4; Chorus 2; Special Olympics Volunteer 1, 2, 4; North Carolina Scholar; Powderpuff 1, 4; Block Letter H.

Eric Wood: Swimming 2, 3, 4; Thespian 3, 4 — Treasurer; Key Club 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; **Socko** Contributor 2: Drama 2, 3, 4 — One-Act Competition 3, 4, **Little Shop of Horrors** 3; North Carolina Scholar; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Nicole Wright: Basketball 3, 4; Softball (RJHS) 1, (HHS) 3; Track 4; Marching Band 1; French Club Room Representative 3; FBLA (WHHS) 2; Volunteens 3; **Red and White** 2, 3, 4; North Carolina Scholar; Powderpuff Escort. (Rubgy Junior High — West High)

# JUNIORS EDGING ON

What a great year to "put it together"! The juniors emerged from the lowly ranks of underclassmen to the more respected status of upperclassmen. With the long-awaited glory came new goals and challenges.

"Although being a junior brings with it some bit of respect, there is also a sense of responsibility that needs to be dealt with accordingly."

commented **Trade Eklins.**

Throughout the year, the Class of 1992 united to show its Bearcat pride. "This year the junior class has exploded in spirit." said **Christine Owens,** "It's a great change, and it has made the school year one hundred percent more exciting."

The juniors handled their stride toward excellence in an extraordinary manner. As **Heather Bell** said, "There is such a change between being a sophomore and being a junior. I think the added responsibilities and pressures make the entire junior class more mature."

*Lydia Keifer and Monetta Trantham examine their future possibilities at the annual College Night.*

*Matt Tweed seems to have bitten off more than he can chew.*





*Cliff Aaron, Tiffany Boyce, Kary Church*

*Paula Anderson, Emery Boyd, Julian Collier*

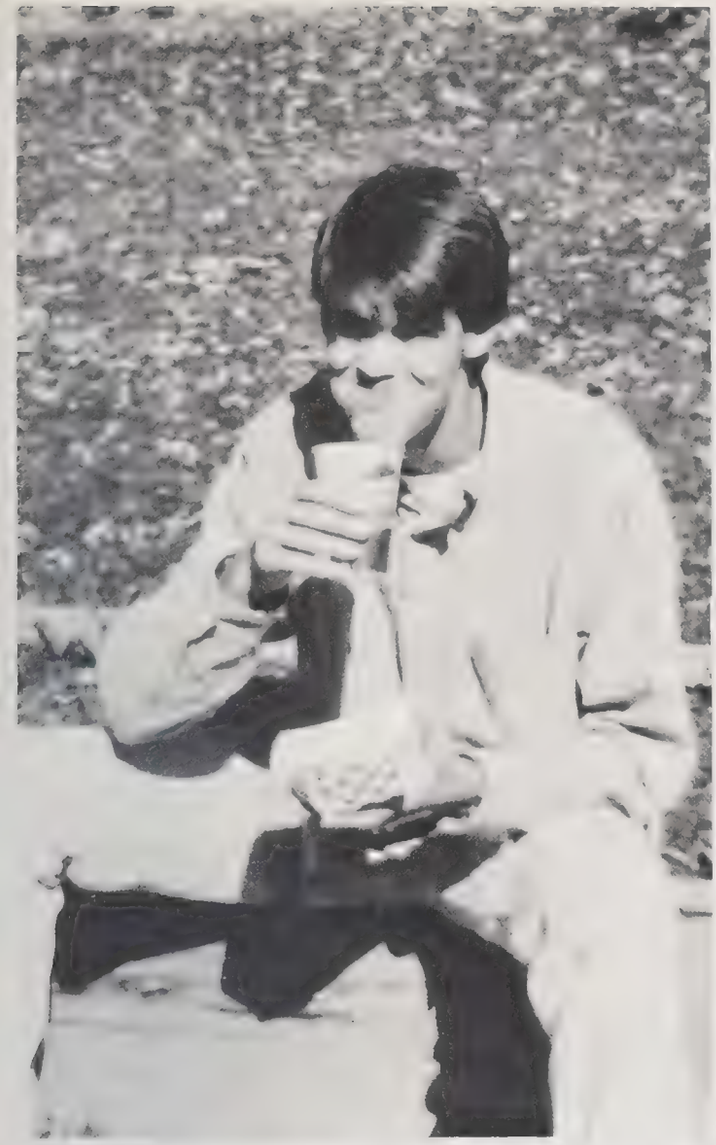
*Jeannie Bass, Heather Brown, Effie Constantinou*

*John Baughman, David Butz, Marcus Copolillo*

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*Bill Bloomingdale, April Caraker, Jacob Cram*

*Noa Bonk, Tito Carvalho, Cathy de la Crux*





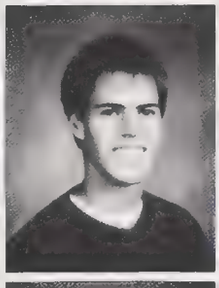


*Maria DeGance*
*Wendy Dennis*
*Leanne Dirkse*





*David Eaton*
*Taffy Edgerton*
*David Elliott*


*Agustin Frederic*
*Ingo Gabler*
*Cynthia Garcia*





*Richard George*
*Regina Graham*
*Daniel Griffin*

## What is the best part of being a class officer?



*"Being a part of the fellowship of the other students and the spirit of the school."*
*— Anthony Davis, President*



*"It gives me a chance to become more involved with my classmates, while at the same time it allows me to show leadership."*
*— Julie Webb, Vice-President*



*"It allows me to be able to express my ideas to a large group of people and have them listen to me."*
*— Tiffany Boyce, Secretary*

*Heather Gullyes*
*Brian Hawkins*





*Leigh Hollis*
*Jay Hoots*





*Wimberly Hubert*
*Karen Hudson*





*Jenna Igoe*
*Suzanne Igoe*





*Andrew Johnes*
*Zondra Johnson*





*Darcy Jones*
*Jeff Jones*





*Carolyn Jordan*
*Amanda Justice*









*Markita Minors appears to have a thought on the tip of her tongue.*

*Bill Formichella displays his balancing skills as he sits on a table in the computer lab.*

# Future Thoughts



As the juniors began the school year they were confronted with many questions. What colleges should I apply to? What goals do I have after graduation? What can I do as a career?

Deciding about the future was one of the toughest things a student faced. However, many things helped to speed the student's decision. For one, school classes helped in deciding on career interests. School activities and clubs gave a student insight on future goals. Even after all of these things, a student could seek help in the Guidance office.

When asked about the future, **Eric Thomas** said, "I would like to go on and pursue my interests in swimming and social sciences."

**Markita Minors** approached the subject lightly, "I want to get married, have about ten children, and sell cosmetics door to door!"

*Jacob Cram doesn't appear too eager to return to class.*

*Jason Shipman and Heather Gullyes takes some time out to chat on a cool fall day.*





*Lydia Keifer*
*Greg Kinseth*
*Todd Kuhar*
*Brett LaGrange*
*Simon Lashford*
*Joy Leider*

*Jennifer Lentini*
*Kevin Lowrance*
*Mike Masters*
*Kathleen McDonough*



*Markita Minors*
*Ben Nesbitt*
*Deborah Newkirk*
*Christine Owens*



*Kimberly Pardue*
*Julia Perkins*
*Catherine Perry*
*Kristen Petrone*



*Lacey Picard*
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*Jason Pyles*
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*Cathy Ridings*
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*Melissa Ruff*



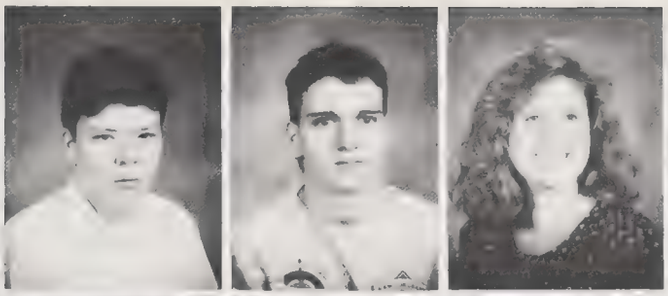


*Emery Boyd is surprised to be informed by Mike Masters that her crackers contain more calories than she thought.*

*Jamal Hackler is lost in thought as he involves himself completely in his work.*







*Doug Saltz*
*Michael Sartt*
*Amy Shipman*



*Jason Shipman*
*Tamara Shope*
*Rebecca Sinish*



*Eric Swindell*
*Eric Thomas*
*Jamey Thorndike*



*Monetta Trantham*
*Jessica VanderVeen*
*Julie Webb*



*David Wierzbicki*
*Sandra Woodman*
*Matt Yelverton*



*Jessica Rogers looks over her new magazine.*

*Not Pictured*

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|---|---|---|
| *Tracey Baggett* | *William Formichella* | *Travis Lindsey* |
| *Treas Boyd* | *C.J. Galloway* | *Max Mitchell* |
| *Angela Bradley* | *Toby Gibson* | *John Nelson* |
| *Dennis Braswell* | *Richard Glover* | *Evans O'Brien* |
| *Anthony Clayton* | *Michelle Gossett* | *Jason Ostman* |
| *Cassandra Currenton* | *Nicole Graham* | *Sermack Prapasuchart* |
| *James Darden* | *Jamal Hackler* | *Joe Renegar* |
| *Markeatha Davidson* | *Erin Havard* | *Valerie Robinson* |
| *Anthony Davis* | *Tangi Hudgins* | *Steven Rush* |
| *Michael Davis* | *Jermaine Jennings* | *Matt Rutherford* |
| *Jayesh Desai* | *Jason Johnson* | *Donna Shell* |
| *Trade Elkins* | *Quy Johnson* | *Ben Smith* |
| *J.D. Featherstone* | *Miquel Lammons* | *David Williams* |

# AN EXTRA EDGE: SOPHOMORES

Sophomores no longer had to ask the exact location of the swimming pool or the directions to English classes.

Sophomores experienced a change of statues. As **Tasha Childress** said, "Being a sophomore is better than being a freshmen because you are more involved. You don't get as much harassment from the upperclassmen."

The Class of 1993 exemplified true Bearcat pride. **Jennifer Ramsey** said "There is always a small group of students in each class that doesn't get involved, but those of us who do give the time and effort to do our part in putting it together."



*Eddie Thompson is entertained as he thumbs through a comic book.*

## ORGANIZING THE RUSH

Sophomores entering the school year were challenged in numerous ways. Could they maintain that freshmen spirit they once had? The sophomore work load seemed to pile up for many. Some sophomores even saw themselves taking drivers' education. This new skill brought the responsibility of driving and maintaining a car.

Even though the sophomore year was a rush, the students enjoyed it. The simple fact of not being a freshman made many sophomores happy. Others found their way through high school easier because of friends, friends that they had met during their freshmen year.

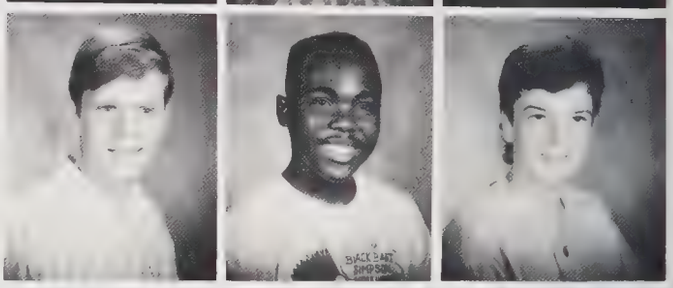
When asked about the sophomore rush, **Richard Douglas** said, "My year is very busy because I always have something to do, and there's never enough time."



*Peter Aldrich*
*John Allison*
*Melissa Anderson*



*LaTonya Baker*
*Tom Bakley*
*Greg Barber*



*Joey Bayse*
*Javon Bell*
*Don Bodie*



*Amy Bracken*
*James Broom*
*Aaron Burdett*
*Jessica Burns*
*Nathan Byrd*
*Iris Carter*

## What is the best thing about being a sophomore?



"Not being a freshman —"
Richard Douglas



"Three more years instead of four —"
Travis Then



"Coming of driving age —"
Will Dewey



"I get a better sense of the shapes. . ."
Casey Tanner



*Tommy Bakley and John Luntsford ponder the direction on a Spanish Test from Mrs. Rutter.*





*Chris Case*
*Daniel Case*





*Tasha Childress*
*Anna Chou*





*Adam Chrisenberry*
*Mair Culbreth*





*Norman Davies*
*Jayson Delisle*





*Will Dewey*
*Bridget Dougher*





*Richard Douglas*
*Lauren Dunn*





*Michael Dunsworth*
*Christy Edwards*



*Eddie Ficker*



*Marci Flanery*



*Carmel French*



*Jason Friebus*



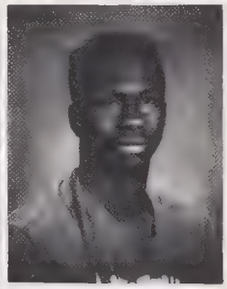
*Maryann Garren*



*Mary O Goebel*



*Chris Graham*



*Gwangi Green*



*Philip Grose*



*Adrienne Halper*



*Leah Harple*



*Misty Heffner*



*Kathryn Henderson*



*Heather Hill*





*Sophomore Holly Stierwalt and junior Debra Newkirk show their spirit by distributing flowers to the volleyball players.*

## *Did you feel more confident entering your sophomore year?*



*"No, more of the people I knew left, so I felt as if I'd only know a few people."*

*Lauren Dunn*



*"Yes, I wasn't in my first year of high school any more, and I knew the daily routine."*

*Rachel Justice*



*"Yes, I did because I didn't have the seniors always ragging me, and I knew what to expect."*

*Beau Waddell*



*Delaney Jackson*
*Kara Jensen*
*Christie Johnson*
*Lisa Johnson*



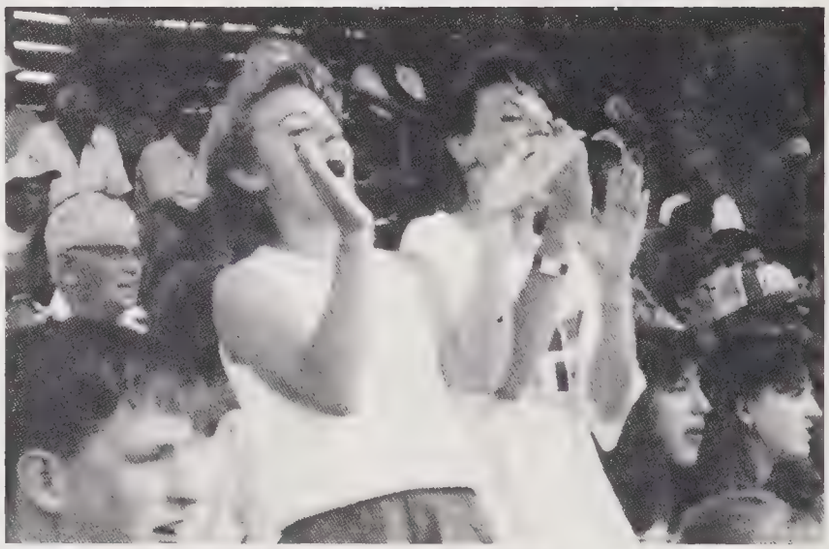
*Rachael Justice*
*Nikki Kilgore*
*Amanda King*
*Jeana Klein*

# SOPHOMORE SCENES



*Karyn Steepy grins as she enjoys her lunch with some friends on the gym steps.*

*Jennifer Ramsey and Heather Hill cheer on the baseball team at the state championship game.*





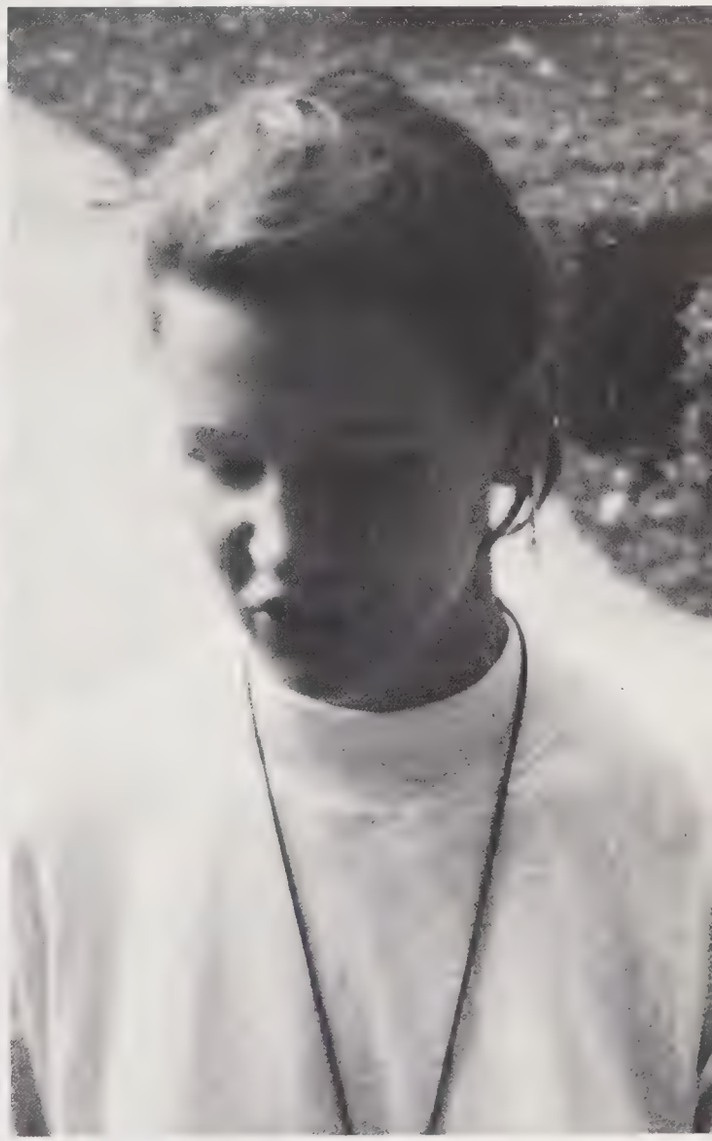


*Stephanie Leslie*
*Shannon Lookadoo*
*John Luntsford*
*Ben Lynch*
*Josh Malpass*
*Bree McCall*

*Gerard McDaniel*
*Bree Miller*
*Jonathon Mills*
*Schrhonda Mills*
*Jason Moseley*
*Nicole Mucci*

*Adrienne Halper and Bree McCall show their sophomore spirit by painting a sign for Homecoming.*

*Kathryn Henderson tries her best to tell us what she is saying.*





*Amy Norris*
*Chris Osteen*
*Chris Ostman*
*Tony Payne*
*Nicole Piscitelli*

*Beth Platz*
*Jennifer Ramsey*
*Bruce Rigler*
*Sherry Rivers*
*Lisa Roberts*



*Valerie Robinson*
*Fred Salatino*
*Keith Salkewicz*
*Kama Semmel*
*Thomas Sima*
*Billy Snyder*



*Jeremy Stanley*
*Karen Steepy*
*Julie Anne Stepp*
*Holly Stierwalt*
*Ally Stilber*
*Travis Then*

# SWITCHING TRACKS

The change from freshmen year to sophomore year brought greater responsibilities. Now that sophomores had adjusted to the high school routine, their teachers set higher standards and forced them to work harder.

Sophomores were no longer ignored by upper classmen as they reached new levels of social acceptance. Also they became more involved in various clubs and organizations as the year wore on.

The Class of '93 adapted to their newly acquired responsibilities with ease. With two years of high school completed, they were prepared for their two remaining years of change and responsibility.



*John Alison shows his dedication to the band by practicing hard at the junior high.*

*YoLanda Darity and Robin Valsecchi hitch a ride on a fire truck during the homecoming parade.*









*Jason Thomas*
*Nikki Thomas*





*Layla Turner*
*Jeff Underwood*





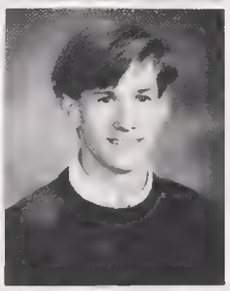
*Robin Valsecchi*
*John Van Itallie*





*Anna Vanderwerf*
*Beau Waddell*





*Marcsarah Williams*
*Nigel Wilson*



*Layla Turner and Tasha Childress discuss class pictures in the hall between classes.*

*Thomas Sima does not look very enthused about getting his picture taken during lunch.*

*Not pictured*
*Jason Carnes*
*Kate Chandler*
*Kutty Clark*
*Dan Cook*
*Joseph Cramer*
*Keela Darity*
*Yolanda Darity*
*William Davis*
*Shawna Evans*
*Roberta Foster*
*William Gaffney*
*Wendy Hudgins*
*Kevin Hunt*
*Jimmy Jackson*
*Jeff Jennings*
*Derrick Landrum*
*Kevin Logan*
*Sharon Lyda*
*Ari Mitchell*
*Clarence Moss*
*Luis Peralta*
*Dan Quisenberry*
*Sandra Roland*
*Anthony Rush*
*Reid Schell*
*Kanika Sitton*
*Risha Smith*
*Greg Strickland*
*Casey Tanner*
*Eddie Thompson*
*Matt Tweed*
*Jermaine Waters*
*Roger Whiteside*
*Demetrius Williams*
*Felicia Williams*
*Sholanda Williams*

# A NEW EDGE: FRESHMEN

Freshmen: puny, frightened, always lost — The Class of 1994 defied these definitions.

The class was not puny. One of the largest freshman classes to reach HHS, they amazed their superiors by expressing their desire to make a difference.

The freshman did not identify with the term frightened. They quickly voiced boldness and spirit by booing the seniors.

A myriad of changes took place prior to the students' return to classes. The freshmen were not the only ones lost. Upperclassmen had difficulty finding the new locations of old classes.

The Class of '94 definitely arrived spirited, bold and enthusiastic.

*Mark Morais puts the finishing touches on his mask in art class.*



*Dawn Brown sits among her fellow classmates in math class as she gives a look of wonderment.*



*Garrett Noegel, Robert Todd, and Dan Creekman use the sidewalk as their picnic table.*



*Aimee Adams*
*Ravonda Alston*
*Jan Anderson*
*Alex Atkins*
*Jason Baldwin*
*Wheeler Ballard*



*Barbara Banadyga*
*Stephanie Barnes*
*Jeanie Baughman*
*Catherine Bell*
*Ken Benjamin*
*Angus Bennett*







*Ali LaGrange, Kristen Terebelski, Sabrina Freeman, and Sarah Bratsch share a bench at lunch.*



*Brian Bourke*
*Beverly Boyd*



*Crystal Boyd*
*Joanna Brashears*



*Darrell Braswell*
*Sarah Bratsch*



*Damien Brockman*
*Dawn Brown*



*Billy Bryan*
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*Challopat Chaturongkul*
*Charles Clayton*



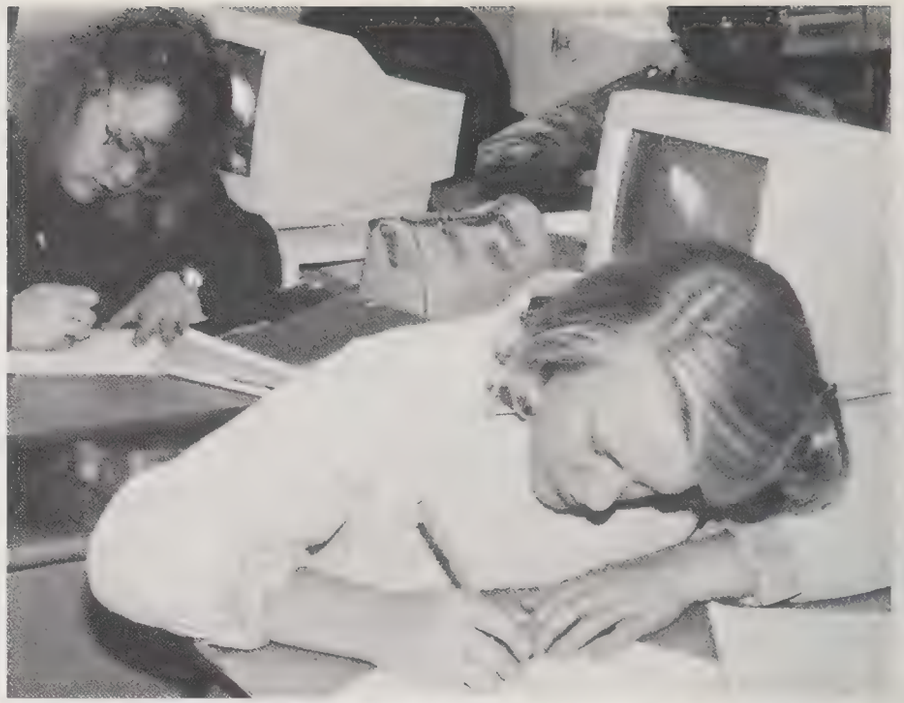
*Kevin Collins*
*Lane Cooper*

# A HIGHER EDGE

The transition from junior high to high school was quite difficult. The freshmen had to adapt to enormous loads of homework, harder classes, and a greater number of students.

Responsibility was one of the biggest changes that the Class of 1994 experienced. The freshmen quickly realized that they had to take care of themselves in high school. Thus, a sense of freedom became more evident in high school than in junior high.

The Class of 1994 rapidly placed themselves in the mainstream of high school life by whole-heartedly accepting added responsibilities and newly acquired freedoms.



*Six freshmen wave their arms in the air to the harmonies of "New Kids on the Block."*





*Jamie Cox*
*Manuel Creech*
*Daniel Creekman*
*Nathan Croom*
*Michelle Darity*
*Sheree Darity*

*James Davis*
*Laura Defino*
*Christopher Dey*
*Michael Douglas*
*Stacey Duncan*
*Steven Duncan*

*Sky Polega and Ashleigh Thomas look to have found the answers to their test questions.*

# What is the biggest transition from Junior High to High School?



*Misty Willis—"There are a lot more interesting people here and the friends you make in high school are closer because you go through more ordeals with them."*



*Catherine Bell—"There is more freedom, but also more responsibility."*



*Patrick Eaton—"You get to associate with upperclassmen."*



*Mike Douglas—"More freedom and the teachers usually respect you more."*

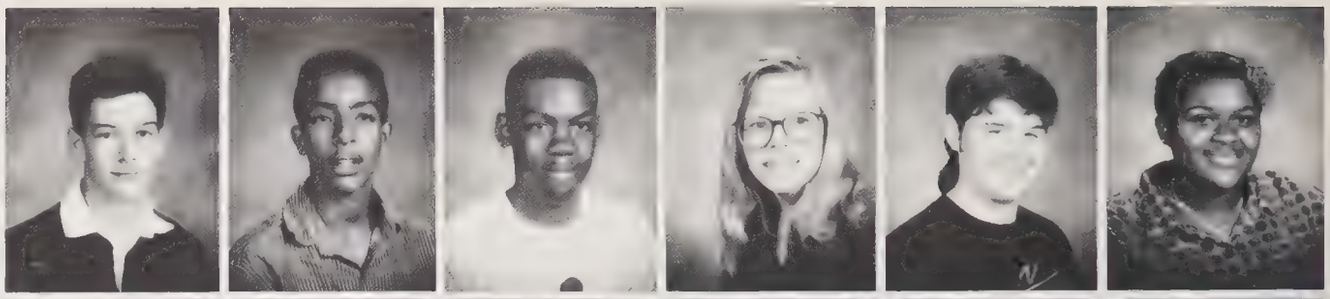


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*Sharon Edgerton*
*Michael Engle*
*Rhonda Engle*
*Deana Estes*



*Shawn Farrell*
*Joey Flanagan*
*Erin Flynn*
*Latoshea Foster*
*Quincy Foster*
*Sabrina Freeman*

*Steve Freeman*
*Torrance Gary*
*Scott Gash*
*Kellie Giles*
*Mike Gordon*
*Condilisa Hankton*



*Stephanie Hardin*
*Justin Harris*
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*Darlene Hunt*



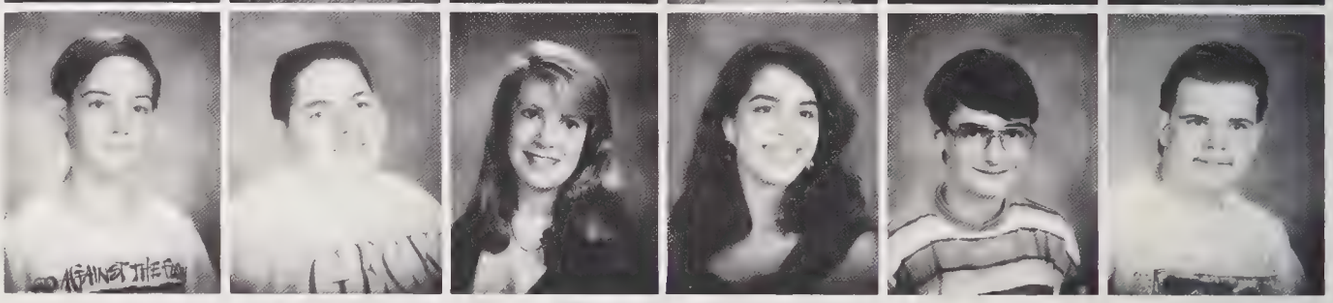
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*Keith Kessaris*



*Sarah Kimmey*
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*Jessa Kitakis*
*Chris Klemz*
*Mary Knoble*
*Ali LaGrange*



*Jon Lamphier*
*Chris Lance*
*Leslie Laughter*
*Allison Leider*
*Eric Lenington*
*Eric Leonard*



*Eric Lenington and Trey Nicholson display their imitation of the "Blues Brothers" during the Halloween assembly.*





*Five freshmen guys lick their chops after downing a hefty portion of lunch.*

*Joanna Brashears takes time out of her busy schedule to pose for the camera.*





*Jennifer Lipe*
*James Lovvorn*
*Greg Martin*
*Sandra Mazzeo*
*Dea McBride*
*Mike McFadden*

*Iris McGinnis*
*Molly McKee*
*Dwayne McMillan*
*Heather Medd*
*Jeremy Merrill*
*Cory Metcalf*

*Stephanie Miller*
*Venus Miller*
*Mark Morais*
*Holly Morrow*
*Trey Nicholson*
*Garrett Noegel*



*Chris Lance is hard at work on a math problem.*

*Shawn Farrell, in spite of being initiated by seniors, manages to have a good time.*

*Two unidentified freshmen are forced to do somersaults on senior appreciation day.*







*Aaron Pace*
*Tammy Pace*
*Jeremy Pearsall*
*Doyace Perrin*
*Lisa Pittman*

*Sky Polega*
*Katherine Pryor*
*Amy Pyles*
*Scott Robinson*
*Samantha Rudder*

CLASS OF 1994



*Jessa Kitakis on her way to class tries to avoid being caught by a senior.*



*Regina Ruff*



*Amy Shipman*



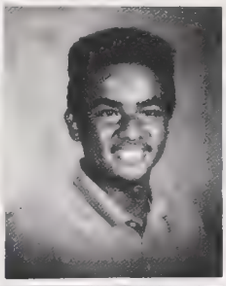
*Matt Shipman*



*Alfonzo Smith*



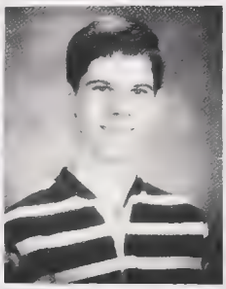
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*Joseph Snipes*



*Dana Stepp*



*Will Stoneham*



*Karen Sullenburger*



*Gary Sumner*



*Josh Swanner*



*Jarrett Sydell*



*Kristen Terebelski*



*Ashleigh Thomas*



*Ethan Thomas*
*Mary Thym*
*Daphne Todd*
*Robert Todd*
*Carrie Volk*
*Ulanda Waddell*



*Mekia Waters*
*Tami Waters*
*Misty Willis*
*Amy Wilson*
*Elizabeth Wilson*
*Lisa Wood*



*Weston Woodley*
*Rebecca Woodruff*
*Chris Wright*
*David Young*

*NOT PICTURED*

*Ian Ackerman*
*Nicole Adley*
*Kenyatta Byrd*
*Erica Cook*
*Shawn Hampton*
*Amy Hill*
*Chris Howard*
*Terry Howard*
*Robyn Jackson*
*Michael Johnson*
*Jamie Johnson*
*Julie Kruse*
*Laquanna Landrum*
*Darlene Logan*
*Anthony Lyda*
*Courtney Lynch*
*Andy Markel*
*Carl Pitt*
*Nikki Shipman*
*Shane Thomas*
*Dorothy Underwood*
*Tamara Waters*
*Rebekah Williams*



*Catherine Bell looks up from her yogurt and smiles happily.*



*Laura Defino does not seem to approve of what her mom packed for lunch.*



# STRIVING FOR AN EDGE

The kids in the TMH class could brighten anyone's day. They always greeted everyone with a smile.

Planting flowers, raking leaves, and helping to keep the campus clean were some of the things that the TMH class did to help the school look spectacular.

These special students treated each day as a unique one that should not be taken for granted. They were always eager as they worked with determination.

When asked to describe his class this year, **Skip Gibson** said,

"excellent year, great students, which makes teaching a pure joy."

*Brandon Roberts, Carl Waterson, and Joey Strother enjoy themselves in class.*

*Something seems to be funny as Tina Glover and Josh Story laugh to themselves.*





*Amy Chapman*



*Annette Angel*



*Chris Davidson*
*Tina Glover*
*Kristen Hodson*
*Melody Jennings*
*Michael Poe*
*Steven Riker*

*Brandon Roberts*
*Latorya Smith*
*Angie Sorrell*
*Josh Story*
*Joey Strother*
*Carl Waterson*

# EDGING US ON

They were the heralds of advancement. They were the authorities who forced us to do, to create, and to change. They were the people who got excited about "helping a struggling student and seeing the light of understanding flash across the face; helping individuals discover themselves, their world, and their place in it. . ." according to **Dr. Fred Van Itallie.**

They were our guides, our educators, and our greatest champions. They also felt pride in our school.

Our beloved **Mr. Orr** said, "I have been extremely stimulated this year by an atmosphere of change, of growth, and of advancement — no single change dominating, but rather the atmosphere found in all phases of school life.

I feel it is a re-investment in our school and in our own future. Our future as a school seems very bright as we build on a very successful past.

I am encouraged by an improved attitude of optimism that prevails in both students and teachers, an attitude that supports team efforts and rewards individual achievement.

Students are recapturing a sense of responsibility for and ownership in HHS."

They had been through change, and they came with change. We laughed with them, talked about them, and learned through them. Our faculty made HHS what it is.





*Mr. Tom Wilson, Principal*



*Mr. Denny Williams, Assistant Principal*



***Betty Bates***
*English*

***Rose Blackwell***
*Health Occupations*

***Phil Brintnall***
*Biology, Advanced P.E.*

***Richard Brown***
*English, Science, Social Studies, Math*



***Betsy Copolillo***
*Latin, Geometry*

***Debbie Cornwell***
*Secretary*

***Mary Cunningham***
*Accounting, Computer Science*

***Harry Dotson***
*CAD, ITIE, Auto Mechanics*



***Ronald Drummond***
*Vocational Teaching Assistant*

***James B. Franklin***
*Earth Science, Physical Science*

***Charles Gaffigan***
*Algebra, Tech Math*

***Deborah Gary***
*Teen-Parenting Program*



***Lois Gibbs***
*Special Programs*

***Skip Gibson***
*TMH*

***Paul Goebel***
*U.S. History, Psychology*

***Linda Henderson***
*Library Science*



***Wendy Hernandez***
*Drama II, Dance*

***Baron V. Jackson***
*Calculus, Algebra, Computer Science*

***Gail Johnson***
*Secretary*

***Jack Johnson***
*Guidance Counselor*



***Joe LaGrange***
*Government/Economics*

***Alice Lawson***
*English, Journalism*

***Anne Linhart***
*Teen Living, Food Service, Fashion Design*

***Peggy Lovvorn***
*Geometry*

***Irene Moody***
*Guidance Secretary*

***Kathy Morgan***
*Health & Physical Education*

***Tom Murray***
*Biology*

***Sharman Norman***
*Trigonometry, Algebra*

***Tom E. Orr***
*English*

***Rosalind Pardue***
*Special Programs*

***Mark Phillips***
*Art, Photography*

***David Pierce***
*English*

***Lynn Pope***
*Marketing, ITIE, Careers, IEC*

***Eleanor Reim***
*Chorus, Drama I*

***Beverly Russell***
*English, Journalism*

***Marisa Rutter***
*Spanish*

***Fran Shipman***
*TMH*

***Jeff Smith***
*Drafting, Ind. Arts, Graphics, ITIE*

***Judy Stoneham***
*French*

***Loretta Stover***
*Guidance Counselor*



*Sporting his student Council Tee-shirt, Mr. Orr enjoys an exciting assembly.*

*Ms. Shelton manages a grin after being drenched by band members during summer camp.*

*Open wide and say "ahh", Miss Cunningham!*
















***Not Pictured***
*David Bethea*
*Randy Blankenship*
*Roy Carter*
*Dwayne Durham*
*Lemuel Jones*
*Gary Rivers*
*Fran Shelton*

***Kendall Taylor***
*Physics*

***Fred Van Itallie***
*Chemistry*

***Lisa Vierra***
*English, World History, Philosophy*

***Stephanie Walter***
*Typing, Word Processing*

***Kaye Youngblood***
*U.S. History, World History*

# ORGANIZATIONS ACADEMICS

SHARPENING
THE
EDGES

# THE HALL OF FAME

Students who have excelled during the first semester are rewarded by being chosen for The Hall of Fame. This year's Hall of Fame was larger than ever before. Each teacher chose at least one student from each subject who demonstrated above average work. Yet, these



*Neil Roberts*
*Auto. Tech.,*
*Earth Science*



*Eli Jones*
*CAD, Concert Band*



*Jeremy Stanley*
*CAD*



*Rebecca Sinish*
*Food Service*



*Christy Marshall*
*Fashion Design*



*Adrienne Halper*
*French II*



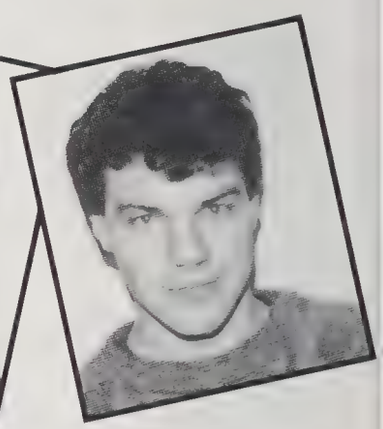
*Noelle McKay*
*French III*



*Nateesha Holladay*
*Latin*



*Trey Nicholson*
*General Biology*



*David Owens*
*Jazz Band*



*Jewell Featherstone*
*Algebra II*



*Kimberly Pardue*
*Triginometry*



*Julian Collier*
*Trig., Applied Physics*



*Mair Culbreth*
*Applied Physics*



*Beau Waddell*
*Government/Economics*

students were not necessarily those with the highest average, instead they were those who worked to the best of their ability. Each student proved that they earned their place in the spotlight and deserved to be in this year's Hall of Fame.



*Matthew Ray*
*English IV, Adv. Art*

*Jonathan Halper*
*English IV*
*Physics, Calculus*

*Sermsak Prapasuchart*
*Physics,*
*Calculus, Chemistry*

*Melissa Kellen*
*Calculus*



*Evans O'Brian*
*Geometry*

*Jena Klein*
*Geometry, Spanish I*

*Jennifer Lentini*
*Biology II, Spanish II*

*Damini Desai*
*Spanish III*

*Mary Thym*
*French I*



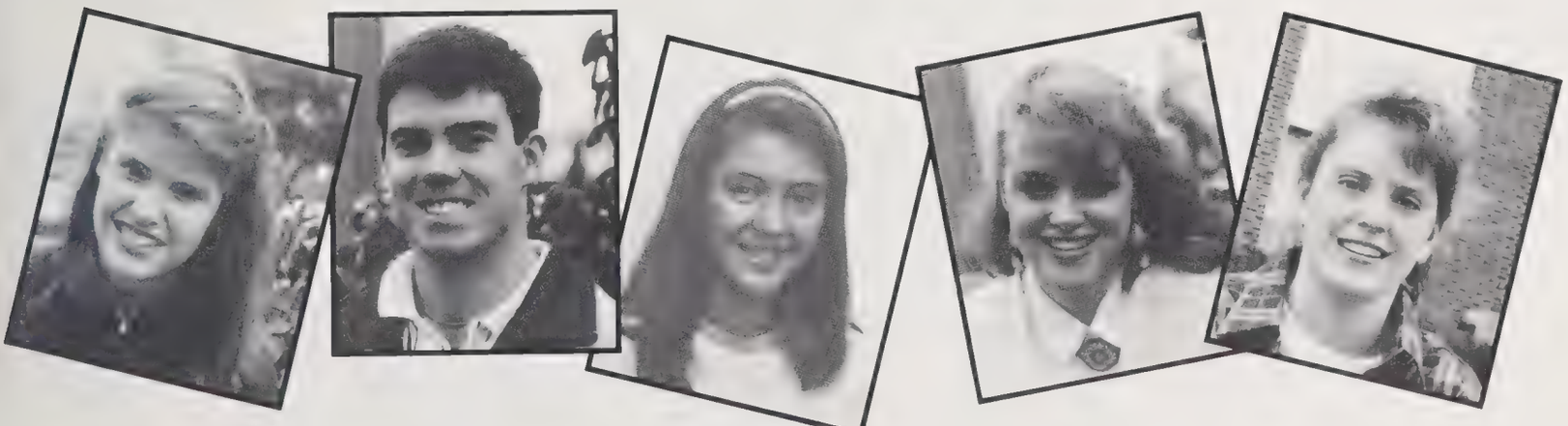
*Jake Brezillac*
*Marching Band*

*Fran Piscitelli*
*Psychology, French IV*

*Robert Todd*
*Sports Medicine*

*Dan Creekman*
*Sports Medicine*

*Bill Bloomingdale*
*Accounting I*



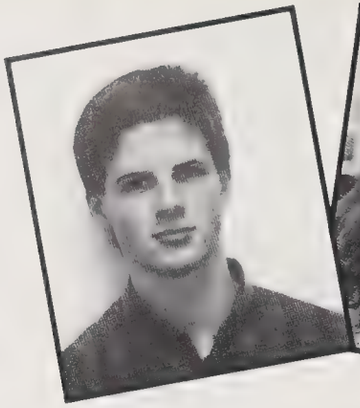
*Heather Bell*
*Philosophy*

*Erich Then*
*World History*

*Ali LaGrange*
*Health, Physical Science*

*Amy Pyles*
*Health*

*Dawn Brown*
*Physical Education*



*Doyce Perrin*
*Physical Education*



*Lisa Roberts*
*Adv. PE*



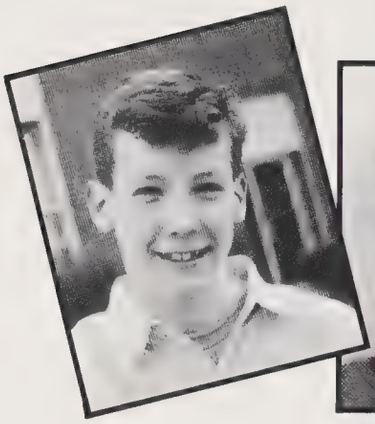
*Kris Mucci*
*Adv. PE*



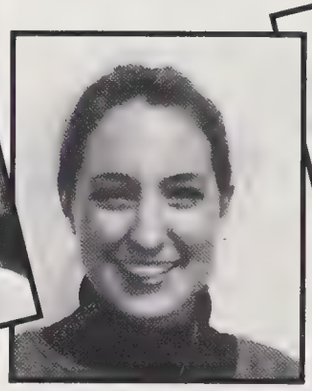
*Misty Willis*
*Art I*



*Missy Roark*
*Photography*



*Mike Douglas*
*Algebra I*



*Stacy Thompson*
*Chorus*



*Julia Perkins*
*Theatre Arts I*



*Jodi Williams*
*Theatre Arts II*



*Michael Patwin*
*Theatre Arts III*



*Mary O Goebel*
*Dance*



*Melanie Pittillo*
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*Karen Steepy*
*American History*

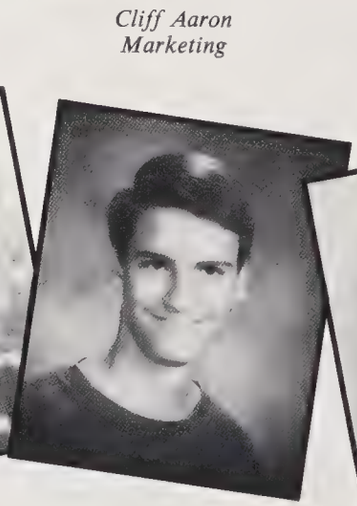


*Sonaly Kirkley*
*World History*





*Kate Chandler*
*Accounting I*



*David Kellen*
*Physical Science*



*Mandy McCall*
*Applied Physics*



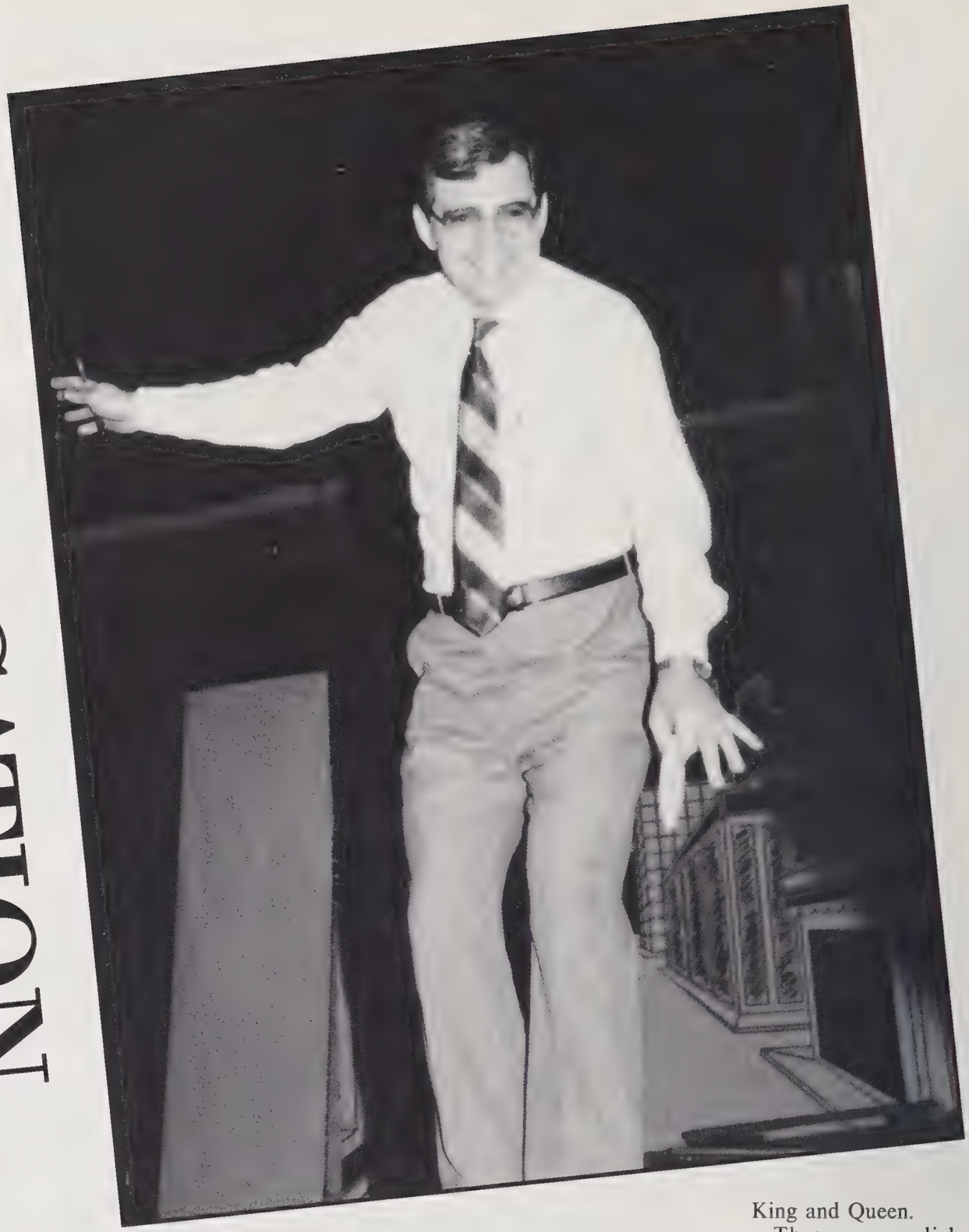
*Julie Kruse*
*Keyboarding I*



# Who's Who—1991

Who's Who 1991 Kelli Benton, Chip Gilbert, Jonathan Halper, Lane Heffner, Stephanie McCovery, Noelle McKay, Matt McKibbin, Ramonda Milner, Kris Mucci, Cathy Philipp, Kristie Ross, Jeff Shetterly, and Erich Then.

# DEDICATION



Each year the LAUREATE is dedicated to a faculty member who has made a significant improvement and impact on HHS as a whole. Mr. Paul Goebel has continuously proved to be a fine candidate for this honor.

Mr. Goebel came to our school in 1986. After graduating from Furman University, he furthered his education at the University of South Carolina. He has held various coaching jobs and is currently the assistant basketball coach.

As a teacher of psychology and American history, he possesses the ability to make students want to learn. He pushes them to perform to the best of their abilities. He often volunteers his free time (including Saturdays) to assist struggling students.

He also ignited spirit among the seniors as he served as their class sponsor. Always ready with new ideas, he played a large role in Homecoming week. Larger than previous years, activities included spirit week, a parade down Main Street, and all-school participation in decorrating for the game. The week ended with a victory for the Cats' and crowning of the King and Queen.

These accomplishments have earned him not only the respect of students but also that of administration. Mr. Tom Wilson said "Mr. Goebel is a teacher who takes his profession seriously. His standards are high and students are his main concern."

With pride, we dedicate the 1991 LAUREATE to Mr. Paul Goebel.

# Kelli Benton is —

# Miss Laureate

MISS LAUREATE, selected on the basis of character, capability, competence, and dependability, embodies the best that is in all of us. In the fall of 1987, KELLI BENTON walked into HHS highly motivated and extremely responsible. No task was ever too big or too little for her to undertake. She was equally willing to clean a desk or make a speech as president of her freshman class.

KELLI has a touch of class that endeared her to students, teachers, and administration. Her total selflessness always placed the feelings and concerns of others before her own. KELLI consistently went out of her way too make others comfortable. She truly left her mark on all those with whom she came in contact.

In her years here, she served in numerous leadership roles, including class president, class secretary, LAUREATE Editor, Keywanette President, Student Council representative (four years), and Interclub Council. She was involved in drama, won a writing award, and always helped with Special Olympics. And, she was on the Homecoming Court four years. In addition, during her junior year she received the DAR Good Citizenship Award.

As Sharman Norman said, "KELLI's enthusiasm, unselfishness, and ability to be her own person enable her to interact graciously with people of all ages. Receiving the title of MISS LAUREATE exemplifies KELLI'S character and her true touch of class." Our lives are richer because KELLI BENTON has been in our midst.



# Putting it together

Throughout the 1991 school year Student Council emphasized the theme: Reach Out, Create, Perform, and Accomplish-Bearcat's are Putting it Together in the '90's. By putting their theme into action, they improved school spirit, involvement, and cooperation.

Student Council reached out by encouraging greater student involvement in school-oriented activities. The reinstatement of an Inter-Club Council played a major role in increasing communication between organizations, students, and faculty.

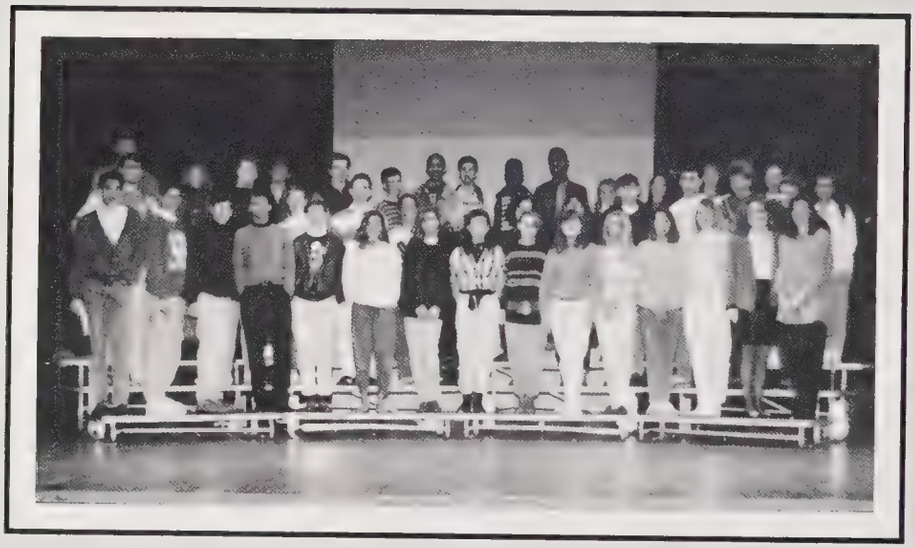
Student Council also directed its activities at creating school spirit and pride. The number of pep rallies was increased, and an assembly was held in which former graduates told about their high school experiences and activities. Students therefore gained an insight into the past, present, and future of Hendersonville High School.

All of Student Council's projects demanded hard work and performance from each student body officer, class officer, homeroom representative, committee head, and member-at-large. This cooperation was evident at the Candlelight Procession in which all members took part in displaying their Christmas cheer.

Student council accomplished a great deal during the 1991 school year. From the Interclub Council to Homecoming week, they proved that the Bearcats were putting it together in the '90s.



*Cathy Philipp takes a short break from her presidential duties.*

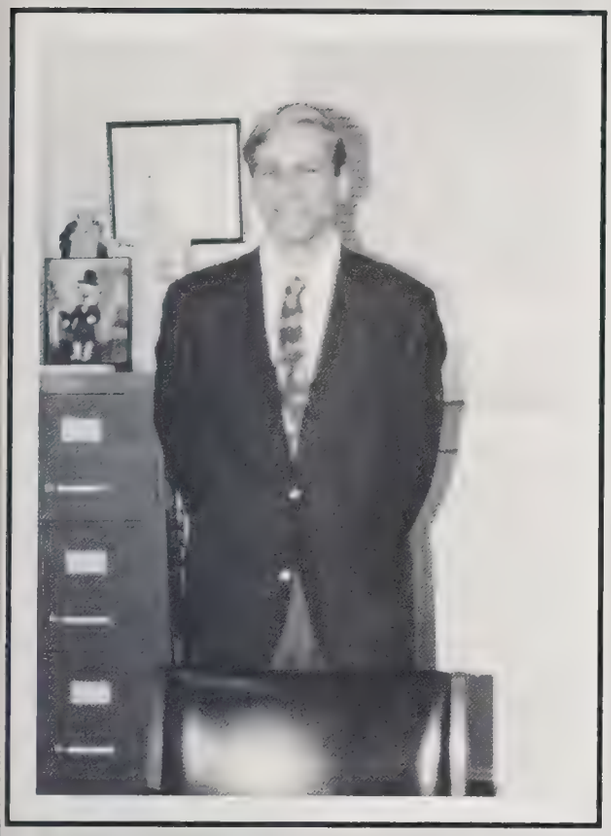


Members-at-Large and Homeroom Reps. — **Front Row**—Kristie Ross, Laura Todd, Adrienne Halper, Melissa Anderson, Karen Steepy, Cathey Ridings, Heather Bell, Kary Church, Nicole Mucci, Ali LaGrange, Garrett Noegel, Agustin Fredric, Trey Nicholson, Will Stoneham, Brett LaGrange. **Second Row**—Amy Shipman, Maryirene Douglas, Kimberly Pardue, Kris Mucci, Matt Ray, Leslie Jones, Tracy Baggett, Erin Havard, Jon Lamphier, Dan Creekman, Mair Culbreth, Jeremy Hoots, Kelli Benton, Erich Then. **Back Row**—Trade Elkins, Cliff Aaron, Jonathan Halper, James Lovvorn, Terrold Gary, Beau Waddell, Anthony Davis, Alton King, Catherine Bell, Molly McKee, Misty Willis, Barbara Banadaga



*Julian Collier and Eric Swindell*
*Vice-Presidents*

*Matt McKibbin, Treasurer*





Department Heads—Catherine Bell, Carl Stoneham, Nora Bryan, Melissa Kellen, Stacy Thompson, Fran Piscitelli, Amy Shipman, Jeff Shetterly, Erich Then, Kyle Graham, Laura Todd, Eric Swindell, Julian Collier, Marcus Copolillo, and Noelle McKay



*Ramonda Milner, Secretary*



Inter-Club Council—**Front Row**—Stacy Thompson, Kelli Benton, Travis Then, Jake Brezillac, Kris Mucci, David Eaton, Melissa Kellen, Nathan Pearce. **Second Row**—Carl Stoneham, Julian Collier, Erich Then, Kyle Graham, Amanda Justice, Jodi Williams. **Third Row**—Ramonda Milner, Frank Piscitelli, Laura Thomas, Alex Johnson, Jenny Egolf, Amy Pyles, Noelle McKay, Catherine Bell, Eric Swindell. **Back Row**—Sandra Woodman, Tracy Baggett, Erin Havard, Jeff Shetterly, Matt McKibbin, Anthony Davis, Everette Moreland, Eli Jones, Kevin Brookshire, Alton King, Chris Wilkins, and Matt Ray

# Putting in Overtime

"Here we are at HHS, willing to do our very best . . . " Once again, Keywanettes proved their motto successful during this school year.

Keywanettes showed they weren't scared to put in a little overtime as they participated in many projects. Keywanettes were known for their reputation of serving school and community. All club members contributed countless hours of work on such activities as baby sitting for Mainstay, helping out at Carl Sandburg's Home, preparing lunches for teachers, and raising over $700.00 for abused children.

Key Club also showed they weren't afraid of overtime as they collected books for disadvantaged children, helped with community programs, and raised money for charitable causes.

During the course of the year, both clubs joined together in a group effort as they helped with concession stands and successfully presented a fall fashion show.



*Laura Thomas and Mrs. Norman smile for the camera, although they well know a Keywanette's work is never done.*



Keywanettes — **Front Row** — Heather Gullyes; Jennifer Ramsey — Sophomore Rep.; Karen Steepy; Kimberly Pardue — V.P.; Amanda Justice; Amy Shipman — V.P.; Kelli Benton — Pres.; Noelle McKay — Historian, **Second Row** — Jodi Williams, Jennifer Rhodes, Sonaly Kirkley, Leslie Jones, Nikki Thomas, Tasha Childress, Wimberly Hubert, Markita Minors, Monetta Trantham, Julie Webb, Connie Ledbetter, Fran Piscitelli, Laura Todd, Kim Stephens, **Back Row** — Mrs. Norman — Adviser; Beth Platz, Laura Thomas, Tracy Barilari, Maryirene Douglas — Member-at-Large; Stacy Thompson; Kristie Ross — Secretary; Catherine Perry; Teesha Holladay — Historian; Mandy McCall, Stacey Carter, Heather Davis — Treas.; **Not Pictured** — Cathy Philipp, Cathey Ridings, and Nicole Wright



*Keywanettes take time out from their hectic schedule for their annual beach trip.*

*Fred Salatino, Andrew Johnes, and Will Dewey place the finishing touches on the Christmas tree.*





Key Club — **Front Row** — Eric Thomas; Trade Elkins — V.P.; Erich Then — Sec.; Matt McKibbin — Pres.; Kyle Graham — Pres.; Jake Brezillac — Treas.; **Second Row** — Anthony Davis, Reid Schell, Will Dewey, Jason Pyles; Miss Youngblood — Adviser; Cliff Aaron, Andrew Johnes, Matt Ray, Kris Mucci, Eric Wood, Shane Snyder, **Back Row** — Julian Collier, Jonathan Halper, Kevin Brookshire, Alton King, Carl Stoneham, Nigel Wilson, David Eaton, Mike Williams, Harry Hoots, Eli Jones, **Not Pictured** — Tom Bakley, Greg Barber, Bill Bloomingdale, Richard Douglas, Mike Dunsworth, Eddie Ficker, Agustin Fredric, Alex Johnson, Josh Malpass, Ed Morris, Fred Salatino, Eric Swindell, Travis Then, and Beau Waddell

# The Foreign Edge

Foreign language added a different perspective to the life most students are used to. Languages gave all involved a chance to view life in another culture. Three languages were offered: Latin, French, and Spanish.

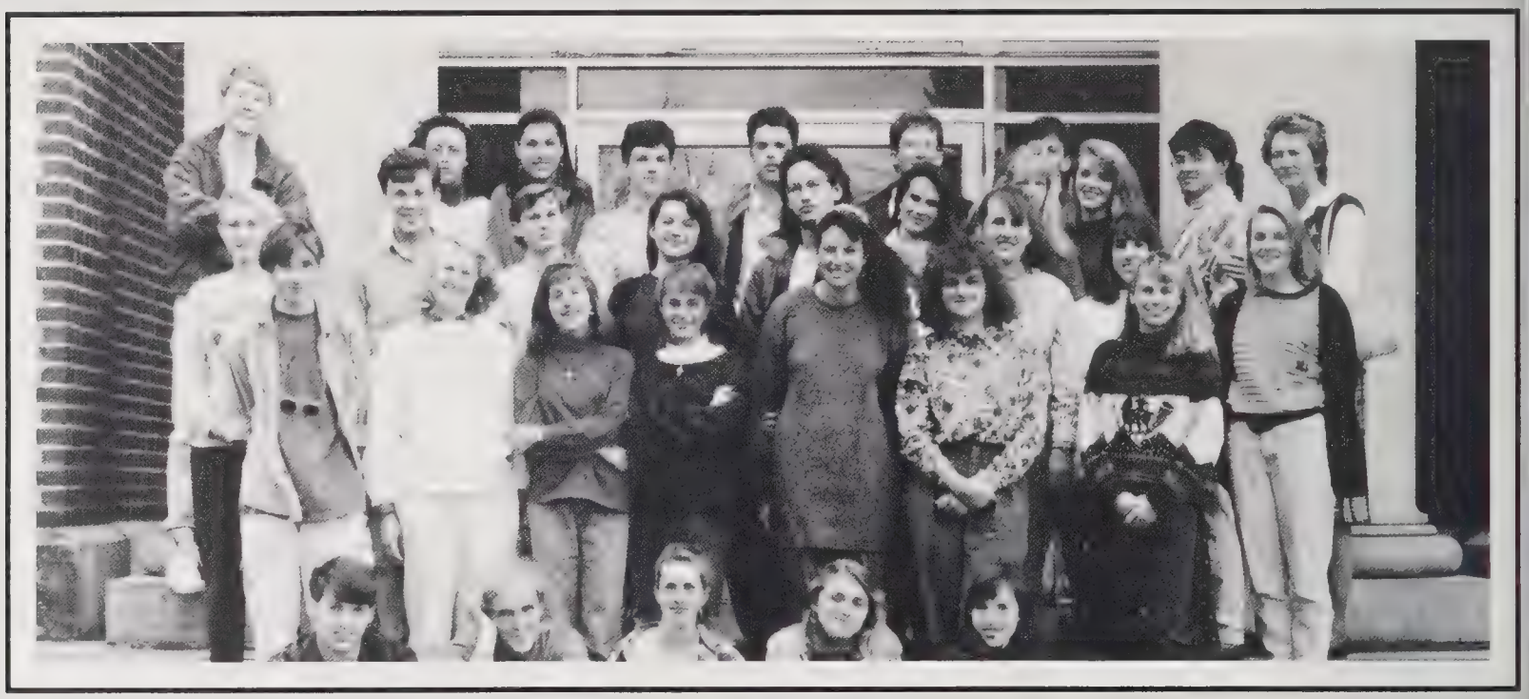
The Latin Club had one main social event, its annual Roman Christmas celebration, the **Saturnalia,** which was held at **Nikki Thomas's** home. According to **Teesha Holladay,** a three year Latin student, "The **Saturnalia** was really fun this year. It showed me what it was like to live in Ancient Rome."

French Club had an interesting year. According to **Amy Shipman,** "French club this year has been a very close, tight-knit group of people."

The French and Spanish clubs held their annual soccer game, which ended in a 5-5 tie. Foreign language clubs allowed students the opportunity to put to use the many class hours.



*These members of the French club turn on their flair as they enjoy a small taste of French culture.*



Latin Club — **Front Row:** Daniel Griffin — Sec., Treas., Simon Lashford — Co-Pres.; Julia Perkins — **Pontifex Maximus**; Noelle McKay — Co-Pres.; Teesha Holladay — V.P.; **Second Row** — Jeremy Stanley, Sky Polega, Mary Knoble, Catherine Bell, Tanya King, Jessica Burns, Karen Steepy, **Third Row** — Lotte Kleijn, John Allison, Thomas Sima, Bree McCall, John Van Itallie, Molly McKee, Heather Medd, Kristen Terebelski, Nikki Thomas, **Back Row** — Keith Salkewitz, Tracey Baggett, Beth Platz, Don Bodie, Bo Waddell, Jonathan Halper, Erin Flynn, Amy Pyles, Frank Jordan, Mrs. Copolillo.



French Club — **Front Row** — Madame Stoneham, Carl Stoneham — Treas.; Travis Jackson — Sec.; Andrew Johnes — V.P.; Cathy Philipp — V.P.; Jeff Shetterly — Pres.; **Second Row** — Erich Then, Jessica Rogers, Cathy De La Cruz, Robin Valsecchi, Karen Hudson, Dawn Summey, Kristin Hadley, Maryirene Douglas, Fran Piscitelli, **Third Row** — Jenna Igoe, Suzanne Igoe, Cathey Ridings, Amy Shipman, Frank Jordan, Melanie Pitillo, Christine Owens, Michael Patwin, Erik Wood, Chris Erikson, **Fourth Row** — Alton King, Kris Mucci, Travis Then, Wendy Dennis, Holly Stierwalt, Leah Harple, Kathleen McDonough, Leigh Hollis, Melissa Anderson, Leanne Dirkse, Laura DeFino, Wimberly Hubert, Katherine Pryor, Michael Douglas, Misty Willis, Sarita Loveland, Marie Snipes, Adrienne Halper, Will Stoneham, Brian Bourke, Angus Bennett, Jeremy Hoots, Kary Church, Tamara Shope, Jessica Burns, **Back Row** — Scott Robinson, Nathan Croom, Tito Carvalho, Mike McFadden, Keith Kessaris, Lisa Roberts, Jessica VanderVeen, Monetta Trantham, Kristin Petrone, Lydia Kieffer, Damien Brockman, Evans O'Brien.



Spanish Club — **Front Row** — Kelli Benton — Treas.; Jennifer Rhodes — Sec.; David Eaton — Pres.; Todd Kuhar — V.P.; **Second Row** — Heather Bell, Erin Havard, Stacy Thompson, Kristin Hadley, Jessica Dickinson, Dawn Brown, Leslie Laughter, Sarah Kimmey, Robyn Graham, Thomas Sima, Patrick Eaton, **Third Row** — Danny Matthews, Bill Formicelli, Jayson Deliste, Keith McKinney, Joey Bayse, Stephen Bowman, Tommy Bakley, Daniel Lopez, Scott Miller, Jason Thomas, Cliff Aaron, Chris Case, David Butz, Jacob Cram, Mike Masters, Ben Nesbitt. **Back Row** — Senora Rutter.

# The Performing Edge

Waiting in the wings of the stage, the air felt tense and excited. But again it was proven that the fine arts students could hack it whether the stage was a football field, a crowded hall, or a high school auditorium and whether the audience was Bruce Drysdale kids, parents, peers, or judges.

Once again Chorus sang its heart out, making superior ratings at competition and astounding audiences with their ability to sing and dance at the same time.

Speaking of dancing, the basic fundamentals of dance were taught in a new dance class.

Drama brought home more superiors, especially when the one act **Present Tense** went to state competition where Ed Morris was named best actor.

Even more awards were received by the bands. The jazz band continued to strive for the Louis Armstrong sound, while the marching and concert bands carried on the tradition of musical excellence. As **Larry Wright** said, "Music makes the world go round and I'm well rounded."

*Lydia Kiefer demonstrates how to smile and wave a flag at the same time.*



*Concentration is the key element to this art form called mime.*





Band: Peter Aldrich, John Allison, Alex Atkins, Catherine Bell, Heather Bell, Jake Brezillac, Michael Broom, Kevin Collins, Dan Creekman, Wendy Dennis, Stacey Duncan, Steve Duncan, Michael Engle, Rhonda Engle, Agustin Frederic, Steve Freeman, Carmel French, Torrance Gary, Daniel Griffin, Adrienne Halper, Jonathan Halper, Leah Harple, Erin Havard, Jay Hoots, Lavonda Jackson, Jamie Johnson, Darcy Jones, Eli Jones, Valdese Jones, Frank Jordan, Lydia Kiefer, Tanya King, Jeana Klein, Mary Knoble, Jon Lamphier, Simon Lashford, Eric Lenington, Shannon Lookadoo, Bree McCall, Jeremy Merrill, Stephanie Miller, Mark Morais, Deborah NewKirk, Trey Nicholson, Garrett Noegel, Christine Owens, David Owens, Julia Perkins, Valerie Robinson, Ryan Smith, Julie Anne Steep, Jarrett Sydell, Robert Todd, Monetta Trantham, Jessica VanDerVeen, Anna Vanderwerf, Marcsarah Williams, Lisa Wood, and Larry Wright





Jazz Band — **Front Row** — Valdese Jones, Monetta Trantham, Jeana Klein, Trey Nicholson, Eric Lenington, Daniel Griffin, **Second Row** — Leah Harple, Erin Havard, Lydia Kiefer, Jay Hoots, Agustin Fredric, Jon Lamphier, Simon Lashford, Jessica VanDerVeen, Christine Owens, David Owens, **Back Row** — Teesha Holladay, Robert Todd



Thespians — Jennifer Rhodes, Jodi Williams, Eric Wood, Jessica VanDerVeen, Mike Patwin, Nora Bryan, and Matt McKibbin.



Chorus Members: Jan Anderson, Melissa Anderson, Brian Arell, Cyrstal Boyd, Sarah Bratsch, Kevin Brookshire, Nora Bryan, Bobby Bryson, Ronnie Bryson, Chris Case, Lane Cooper, Gina Corbisero, Manuel Creech, Mair Culbreth, Lauren Dunn, Michael Dunsworth, Paige Eaton, Rhonda Engle, Shawn Farrell, Cristian Figueroa, Heather Gullyes, Stephanie Hardin, Leigh Hollis, Mike Hudson, Darlene Hunt, Jeana Igoe, Suzanne Igoe, DeLaney Jackson, Travis Jackson, Alex Johnson, Lisa Johnson, Rachel Justice, Lotte Kleijn, Julie Kruse, Todd Kuhar, Paul LaGrange, Derrick Landrum, Allison Leider, Joy Leider, Sarita Loveland, James Lovvorn, Danny Matthews, Molly McKee, Keith McKinney, Scott Miller, Adrienne Mitchell, Nicole Mucci, Michael Patwin, Kristin Petrone, Jason Pyles, Cathey Ridings, Kristie Ross, Melissa Ruff, Will Stoneham, Dawn Summey, Kristen Terebelski, Stacy Thompson, Jodi Williams, Mike Williams, Amy Wilson, Eric Wood

# We've got it Covered

The job of the **Red and White** was to find out all that was going on and report it to the rest of the student body. It was the job of the members of the Valentine Chapter of the National Honor Society to be the scholars and the leaders of the school. Literary Club was there to appreciate the finer aspects of everyday life and to produce SOCKO, HHS's literary magazine.

The members of these organizations kept every type of thing covered with the special flair found especially at HHS.





*Damini Desai attempts to sell a* **Red and White** *to Richard George.*

Literary Club: **Front Row:** Jeremy Stanely, Carl Stoneham, Matt Ray — Pres; Teesha Holladay, Sec.; **Second Row:** David Williams, John Van Itallie, Mike Williams, Chris Wilkins, Beverly Russell — Sponsor **Third Row:** Eli Jones, Lotte Kleijn, Julia Perkins, Nicole Mucci, Erin Havard, **Fourth Row:** Heather Bell, — V.P.; Evans O'Brien, Simon Lashford, Treas.; Christine Owens, Wendy Dennis, Trey Nicholson, **Back Row:** Frank Jordan, Peter Aldrich, Danny Matthews, Sandra Woodman, John Baughman



**Red and White** Staff: **Front Row** — Nicole Wright, Damini Desai, Markita Minors, Fran Piscittelli, Teesha Holladay, Sonaly Kirkley, Beverly Russell — Adviser, **Back Row** — Nora Bryan; Noelle McKay — Editor-in-Chief; Consuela Thompson, Carl Stoneham, Matt Ray, Dave Buza, Brian Arrell, Alton King, Paul LaGrange, Dave Eaton



*Peter Aldrich takes a little time to himself to enjoy a good book.*

*"This may be hazardous to your health," exclaims John Byrd while crushing a can on his head.*







Honor Society — **Front Row** — Damini Desai, Kristin Hadley, Travis Jackson, Christine Owens, Julia Perkins, Melissa Kellen, **Second Row** — Ramonda Milner; Erich Then — Treas.; Amy Shipman, Carl Stoneham, **Third Row** — Noelle McKay — Pres.; Tracey Baggett, Kimberly Pardue, Matt Ray, Kyle Graham, **Back Row** — Jeff Stilber, Sonaly Kirkley; Jeff Shetterly — V.P.; Heather Markel, Chip Gilbert, Alton King, Eli Jones, Simon Lashford, Heather Bell, and Julian Collier. **Not Pictured** — Kevin Brookshire, Nora Bryan, David Buza, Effie Constantinou, Trade Elkins, Jonathan Halper, Lydia Kieffer, Jennifer Lentini, and Fran Piscitelli

# Alphabet Clubs

If the future were tomorrow, the members of DECA, VICA, HOSA, FBLA, FHA, and the African-American Club would wake up with smiles on their faces and the knowledge in their hearts that they could face it and would conquer it.

The "alphabet" clubs presented students with the opportunities to learn about possible careers. **Melanie Pittillo** was a member of HOSA so that she could "learn more about health care careers and how to help people in the community." FBLA "went to workshops and learned



African American — **Front Row** — Kim Stephens, **Second Row** — Ramonda Milner, Peaches Johnson, Karen Twitty, Miquel Lemmons Markeatha Davidson. **Third Row** — Dwayne McMillan, Anthon Davis, Derek Whiteside, Stacey Carter, Mary Goebel, Mik Whiteside. **Fourth Row** — Sharon Edgerton, Nikki Kilgore, Deboral Newkirk, Roger Whiteside, Morris Carter, **Fifth Row** — Daw Summey, Venus Miller, Tammy Waters, Marcsarah Williams William Davis, Billy Bryan, Jonathan Mills. **Back Row** — Scot Gash, Nikki Miller, Patti Foxx, Alton King, Kutty Clark and Mik Gash.



FHA — **Front Row** — Tangi Caldwell, Sarah Hill, Myra Mize, Jena Igoe **Back Row** — Mrs. Linhart, Heather Markel, Jenny Egolf, Samantha Rudder, Latashia Foster, Consuela Thompson, Christy Johnson, Suzanne Igoe, Nikki Kilgore.



DECA — **Front Row** — Tina Peterson, Kris Silvey, Christy Marshall, Lacey Picard, Schronda Mills, **Back Row** — Dawn Summey, Chris Dey, Yolanda Darity, Kevin Lowrance, Alex Johnson, Pete Duemig





about leadership and business in America," according to **Leanne Dirkse.**

To **Agustin Frederic** VICA is "a club that provides an opportunity to reinforce trade and employability skills." DECA teaches business marketing skills through hands-on experience.

And the newly founded African-American Club brought its members in touch with their roots in order for them to discover the right direction to grow. And FHA, in the words of **Tiffany Boyce**, "helps to develop survival skills for living in the home."

FBLA — **Front Row** — Ulanda Waddell, Ashleigh Thomas, Nikki Kilgore, Venus Miller, Michael Broom, **Second Row** — Tracey Baggett, Patti Foxx, Lauren Dunn, Melissa Kellen, Latoshia Foster, Mary Cunningham. **Back Row** — April Caracker, Jamie Thorndike, Bill Formichella, Leanne Dirkse, Layla Turner, Jessica Burns, Nicole Mucci. **Not Pictured** — Kyle Graham, Amy Shipman, Tarji Caldwell, Mike Williams, Bill Bloomindale, Tiffany Boyce, Traci Broom, Stacey Carter, Ty Chambers, Kate Chamdler, Terrold Gary, Alton King, Sonaly Kirkley, Dea McBride, Tina Petersen, Regina Ruff, Reid Schell, Holly Stierwalt and Josh Swanner.



VICA — **Front Row** — Sermsak Prapasuchart, David Owensby, Chollapat Chaturongkul, **Back Row** — Mr. Dotson, Eli Jones, Brian White, Bill Bloomingdale, Alton King, Mr. Smith





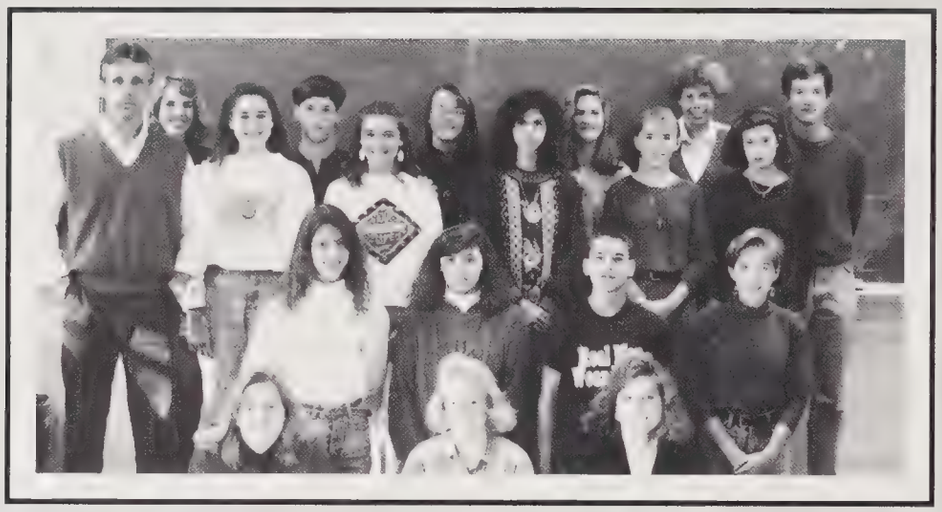
HOSA — **Front Row** — Wendy Hudgins, Jon Lamphier, **Back Row** — Melanie Pittillo, Kelly King, Catherine Perry, Kim Pardue, Jeanie Baughman, Misty Heffner, Amy Norris, Mrs. Blackwell

# BITS AND PIECES

The bits and pieces were not the leftover clubs. They were the clubs that tied HHS into a well-knit establishment.

The Garden Club worked on making the campus a more beautiful and enjoyable place. FCA members discovered more about their faith through fellowship with other Christians their age. Volunteens donated time and concern to those in need. The Science Club experimented with their futures as scientists. And the Ski Club did just as the name said — they skied. These clubs represented the varied interests of the student body and formed the bits and pieces necessary to complete the puzzle.

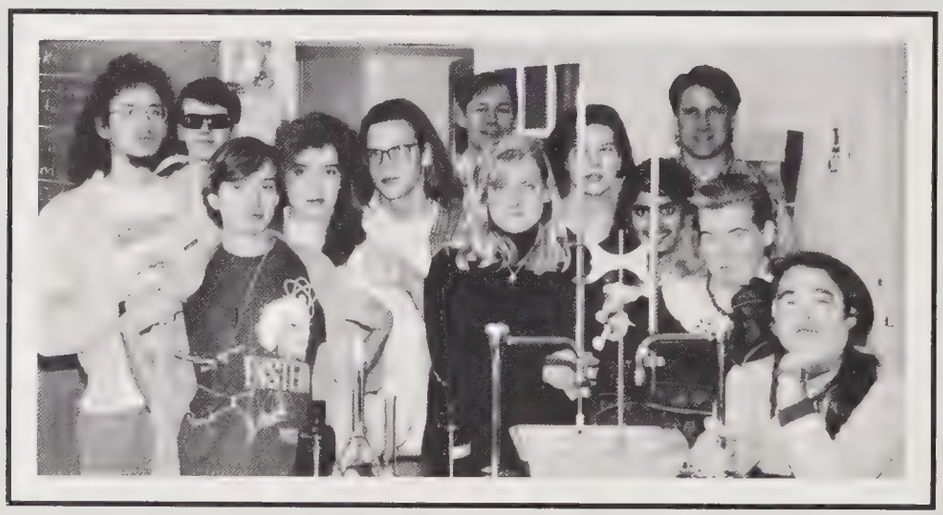




FCA — **Front Row** — Leigh Hollis, Aimee Adams, Amanda Justice, Daphney Todd, Ali LaGrange, Sarah Kimmey, Jena Igoe, Sabrina Freeman, Ronnie Bryson, Agustin Fredric **Second Row** — Amy Bracken, Heather Gullyes, Heather Brown, Amy Shipman, Cathey Ridings, Kim Pardue, Tasha Childress, Suzanne Igoe, Melissa Anderson, Jena Klein, **Back Row** — Jennifer Ramsey, Heather Hill, Leslie Laughter, Marcus Copolillo, Mary Anne Garren

Volunteens — **Front Row** — Leigh Hollis, Lydia Kiefer, Amy Shipman, **Second Row** — Lisa Roberts, Melanie Pittilo, Travis Jackson, Jena Igoe **Third Row** — Mr. LaGrange, Sarah Kimmey, Ali LaGrange, Effie Constantinou, Suzanne Igoe, Robin Valsecchi, **Back Row** — Adrienne Halper, Trey Nicholson, Misty Willis, Catherine Perry, Kim Pardue, Jonathan Halper.





Science Club — John Van Itallie, Julian Collier, Jeremy Stanley, Casandra Woodman, John Baughman, Dr. Van Itallie, Erin Havard, Jennie Baughman, Damini Desai, Mr. Murray, Julian Stepp and Jennifer Lentini.



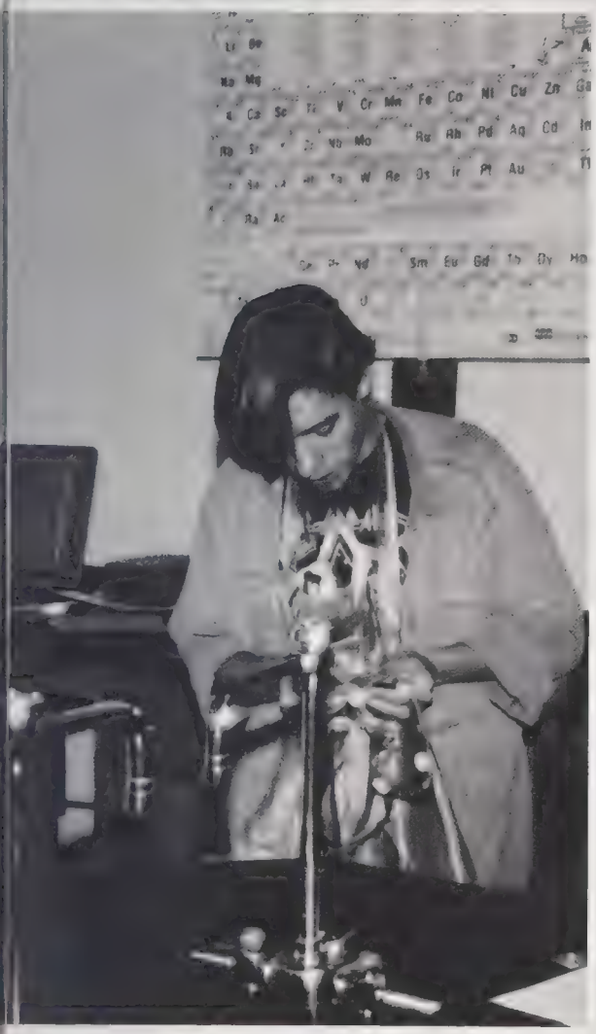
*Kimberly Pardue donates her time at the hospital for Volunteens.*

*Rachel Neeves shows her ecological inclinations as she plants a flower for the Garden Club.*





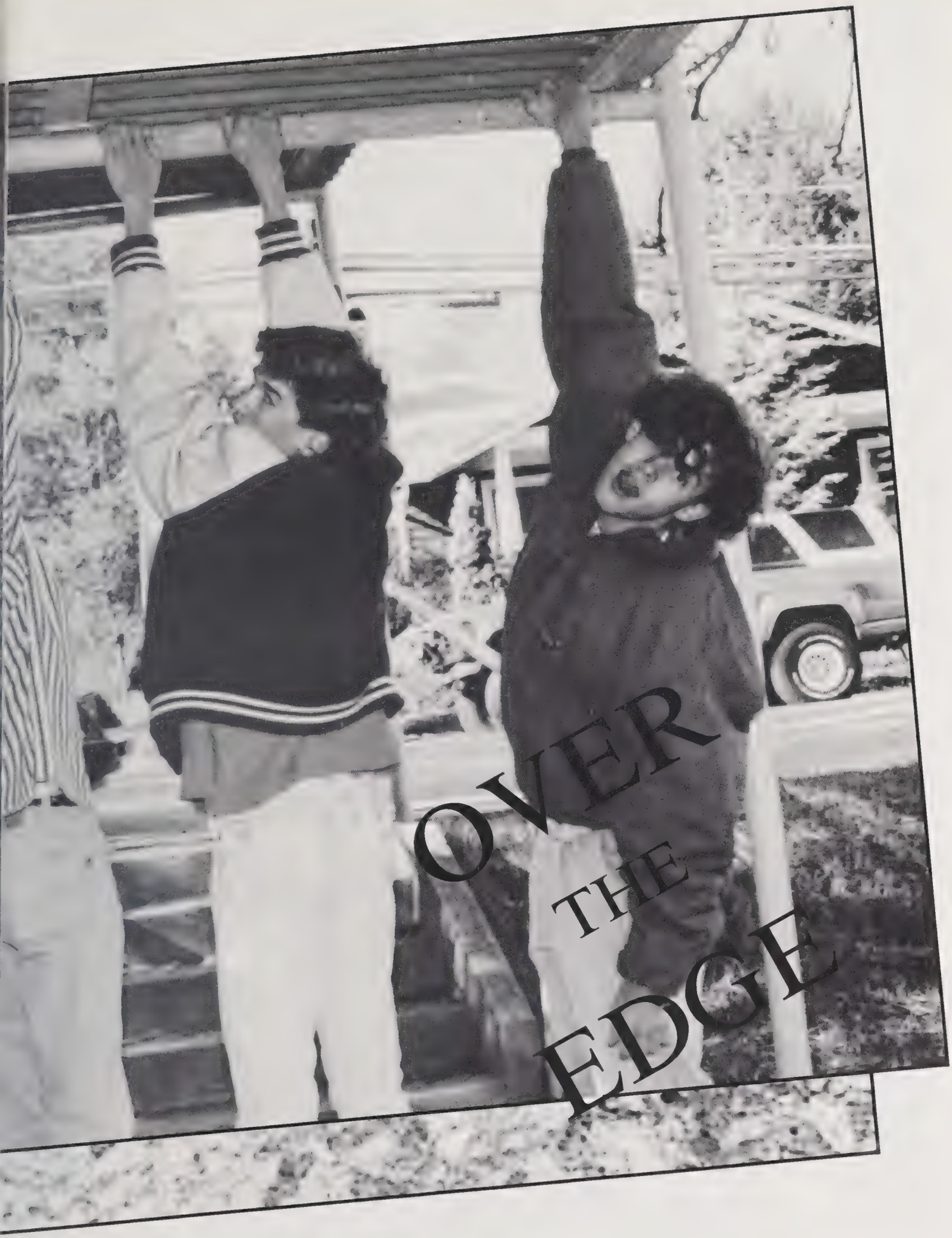
Ski Club — **Front Row** — Jennifer Lentini, Trey Nicholson, Christian Figuero, **Second Row** — Lauren Dunn, Mair Culbreth, Keith Kessaris, Erich Then, Matt McKibbin, Travis Then, Tito Carvalho, Mike Williams, **Back Row** — Kate Chandler, Ty Chambers, Kyle Graham, Holly Stierwalt, Alex Johnson, Will Dewey





Garden Club — Misty Willis, Rachel Neeves, Julian Collier, Scott Robinson, Eric Swindell; Mr. Dotson, Adviser.

STILL LIFE


OVER
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EDGE

# HANG OUTS

Weekend time equalled fun time for every student. Most people had particular places where they really enjoyed chilling on Friday and Saturday nights. Some of the top spots to go for fun were the Hangar, a new teen club on Spartanburg Highway; the Knob; and friends' houses. On any given night, cars could be found parked in front of school, since school was the meeting place of choice for everyone.

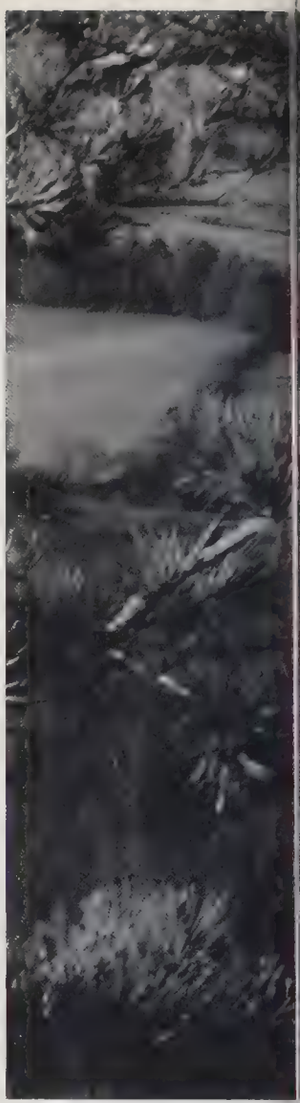
When asked where people could be found at 11:00 on a Saturday night, **Sonaly Kirkley** responded, "at the house of someone's unsuspecting parents." Other responses included, "dancing to cool music at the Hangar," and "out at a movie with my boyfriend or friends."

No matter what activity was chosen, weekends brought bundles of fun and a great release of the week's frustrations.

*A number of students, includidng Noa Bonk and Jeannie Baughman, "Hang" out from the illegal second floor fire escape during lunch.*



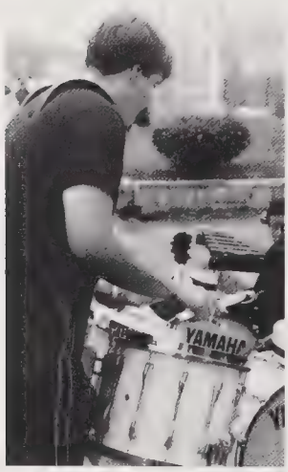
*The Knob's beauty affects Chris Wilkins, Dave Buza, Mike Williams, and Matt Ray so much that they are forced to reach for the stars.*





*School proves to be the best place for these students, who could often be seen in the afternoons talking and skating on the sidewalk in front of the auditorium.*

*Sometimes people are forced to hang out at school in order to fulfill obligations. Jay Hoots spends much time after school helping the drummers maintain excellence.*




*Lacey Picard, Joy Leider, Markita Minors, Cliff Aaron, Emery Boyd, and Matt Yelverton take a minute to chill at the Dock, a popular spot at which to be.*





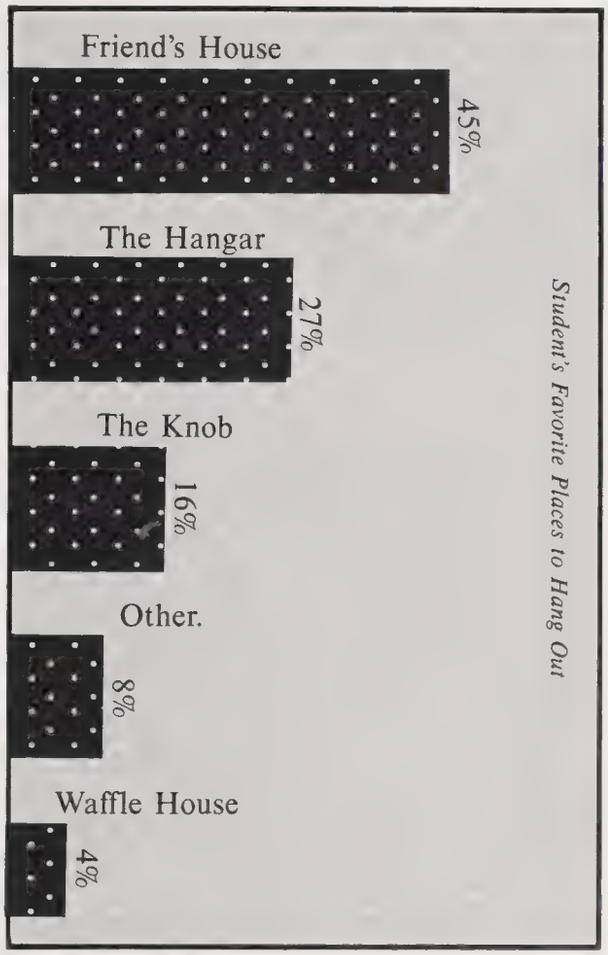






*Alton King and Michael Dunsworth enjoy the mall climate as they try to find their favorite tapes. The mall is both a place to meet and a convenience.*

*The party scene proves enjoyable for Laura Todd, who shows some serious cheesing during a fun get together at a friend's house.*






Things were really different due to new surroundings and improved attitudes. The new slogan gave people the incentive to follow through with plans and dreams.

**Reach out.** Students became more aware of their environment. **John Byrd** stated, "It's no longer a fad to be environmentally aware; it's critical to future life." The gas crisis caused by problems in the Middle East made students reach in—to their pockets, that is.

**Create.** Construction created a new look for HHS, as well as a few problems. Musical classrooms was the game of choice at the Year's start, since there was still work being completed. Eventually, construction made life easier for all.

**Perform.** Through students' new-found spirit, athletic teams performed on a higher level. This spirit also led administrators to allow more things.

**Accomplish.** All in all, the changes accomplished much, creating a place in which we could really "PUT IT TOGETHER!"



*Freshman Sarah Kimmey shows her incredible spirit at a basketball game by doing a brief dance for joy after a Bearcat basket.*

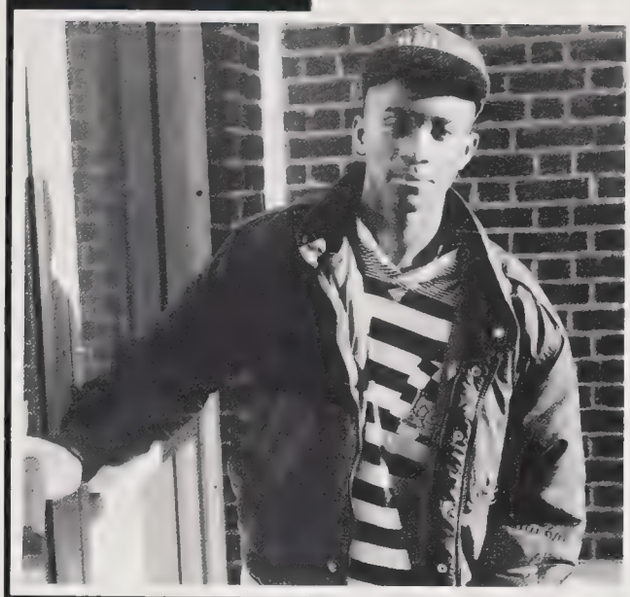


*Biking and Hiking Day gave students a chance to show their environmental cares. Jason Pyles and Eric Thomas double up for the ride.*



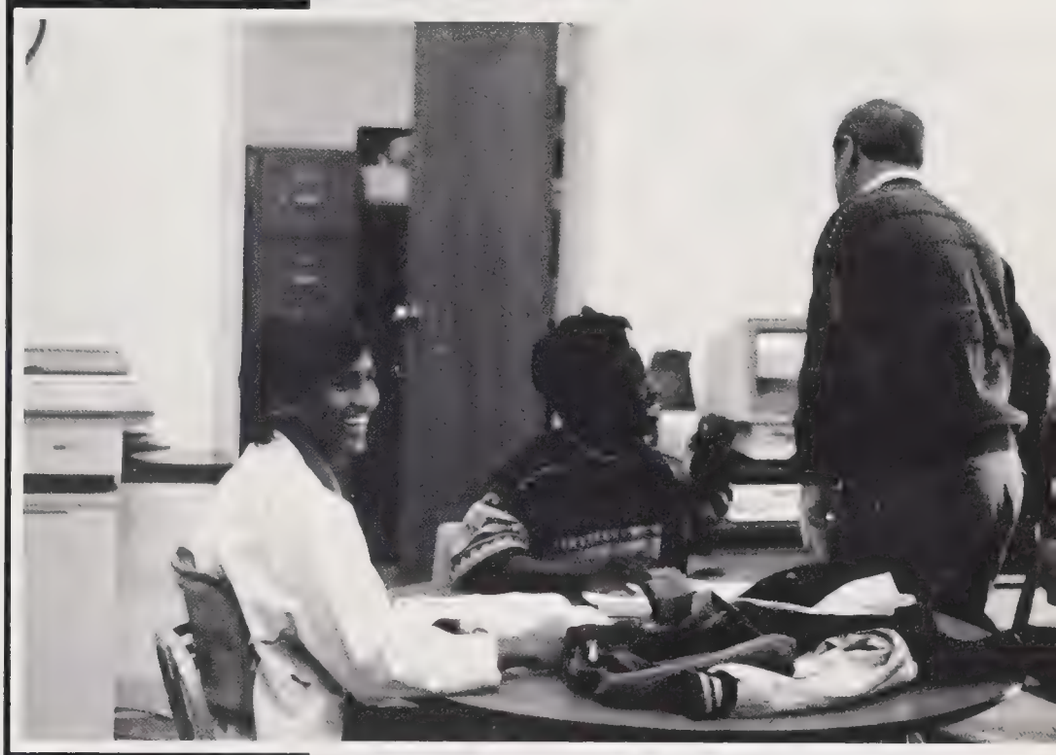
*Dave Buza seems to be having a problem with tardiness, so he decides to discuss the subject with an ever-forgiving Mr. Williams.*





*The new elevator really helped injured students out, since it's always easier to ride than to walk up stairs. Sometimes, however, sly pupils could sneak a ride. Dave Eaton does just that, as he's caught in a guilty position.*

*An "improved" tardy policy caught many students off guard, so afternoon work hours became a fact of life to almost everyone. Kutty Clark reflects on his situation during a quick pause from his scrubbing.*

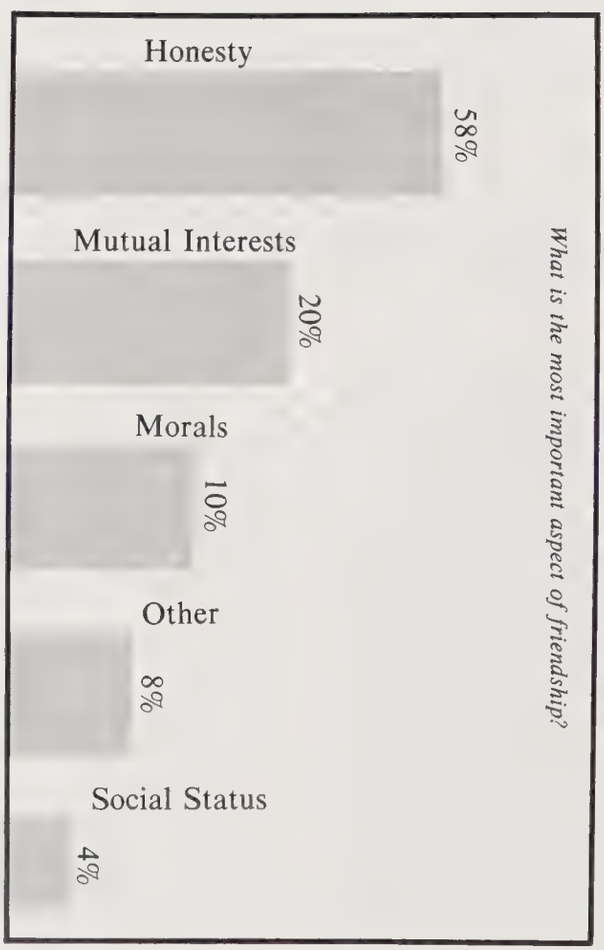


*The new guidance office decor amuses Samir Patel, Deborah Newkirk, and Mr. Johnson, who all laugh whole-heartedly. The new office replaced Mrs. Copolillo's old room.*



*One of the student body's extra activities was decorating day during the Homecoming Week's festivities. Finishing up on her giant Bearcat banner, Dawn Brown contentedly paints in the "cat hat."*








*As library aides, Tony Johnson and Derek Whiteside get a daily chance to improve their friendship. Checking out the best and worst dressed is this day's highlight.*



*Shane Snyder and Ryan Trimbur finalize their Friday night plans during their morning break. Their decision? The plans were postponed when Shane remembered his evening job.*



*Lunchtime always brings friends together, as Harry Hoots and Kyle Graham gladly demonstrate. The pair was often seen together.*

*A pair of friendly co-workers enjoys break by resting in the library. Miss Henderson and Mr. Franklin are great comrades.*













One of the most important aspects of school life was the many friendships which it made possible. The true definition of friendship is one that is tried and tested many times in the course of a relationship. When asked what the best test of a friendship is, **Carl Stoneham** said, "When you're going through a major crisis, a true friend won't turn his or her back on you."

At a time when war prevailed in the thoughts of all, and fear was the common denominator, comradery, the only escape for many, was the only true crutch on which to lean. As **Daphne Todd** said, "Friendship is great when you have school problems or guy problems. Your friends give you advice." One of her best friends, **Sarah Kimmey** agreed, "We share things in common that have made us stay friends for this long and we'll still be friends when we're seniors."

In an ever-changing world, friendship is the only constant. Though life may not be great, friends will always "be there."

*The **Laureate** room was the best place for staffers to improve their friendships. Catherine Perry and Teesha Holladay pause in the midst of "deadline headaches!"*

*Friends don't let friends — wear masks? Sonaly Kirkley and Sarah Hill participate in a project for world history. The two were a constant pair so the mask didn't jeopardize their friendship.*

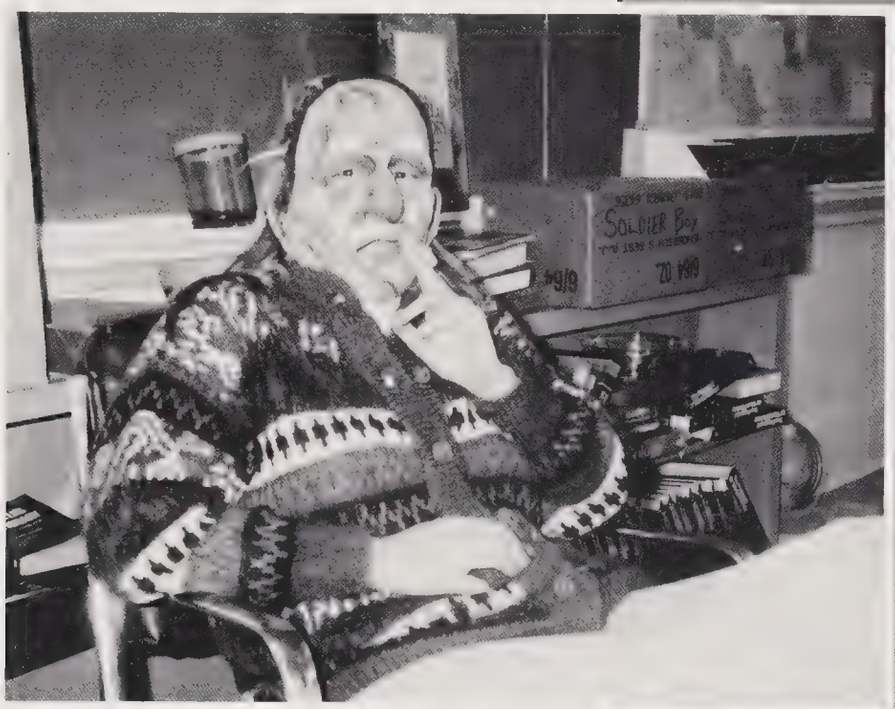


*On rainy days, everyone tries to remain inside for their lunch break. These girls find themselves much more suited to the indoors.*



*Seen "stylin' and profilin'," Amy Shipman struts down the aisle at the Keywanette Fashion Show. The show was an excellent way for the club to show its holiday spirit, since proceeds benefited the Rape Crisis Center.*

*Who's Behind the mask? According to Miss Youngblood, it's Laura Thomas, her seventh period aide, who loves to reveal her true self when October 31st comes around.*




*Students gather around the Christmas tree during a Yuletide service for the soldiers in the Middle East. The candlelight procession really made everyone feel special and demonstrated our thoughts and hopes for the brave military overseas.*

*Members of the freshmen class make a futile attempt to out-sing the upperclassmen. Their song, "The Twelve Days of Christmas," is a cute idea, and they will be great in a few years.*











# HOLIDAZED?

Three holidays, three fun times ... Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas all gave students great reason for pleasure and an excellent chance for real fun.

"The Halloween assembly was one of my favorites," commented **Leah Harple.** Everyone enjoyed the pumpkin decorating contest and costume contest that was sponsored by Student Council. Winners were awarded prizes, yet the losers still had fun. Halloween gave students a chance to pull a few pranks and remind themselves of their past childishness.

Thanksgiving was a time for family. Three days off from school gave students a chance to visit with their loved ones.

Of these three holidays, Christmas was definitely the best, both at school and at home. Once more, we were given the chance to see family, but this time we had a great assembly to go with it. As usual, the seniors won the song contest, leaving the underclassmen far behind as the Christmas break began.

*A grim apparition becomes the focus of attention during the Halloween Assembly. Nikki Thomas is the grisly ghoul, who WAS accompanied by Lauren Dunn as a devil.*

*Once more, the senior class triumphantly sings its reigning Yuletide song, "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." Led by Alex Johnson, the song makes obvious the senior spirit.*

*Winners of the costume contest on Halloween, Snow White and the Seven Dwarves make a special appearance, complete with bashful Happy, a poisoned apple, and a smiling evil queen.*



*Simon Lashford was one of seven students who attended Governor's School. Here, he bids fond farewell to his summer friends.*

*Taking a break from the strenuous August band camp, the bebraided Julia Perkins munches on a scrumptious chocolate brownie.*







*The Keywanette beach trip is a long-standing summer tradition. These girls, tired from their busy daily itinerary decide to spend their evening concentrating on their forthcoming popcorn.*







*Summertime includes a hard four days for both squads of cheerleaders. These girls practice before their trip to Furman for camp.*

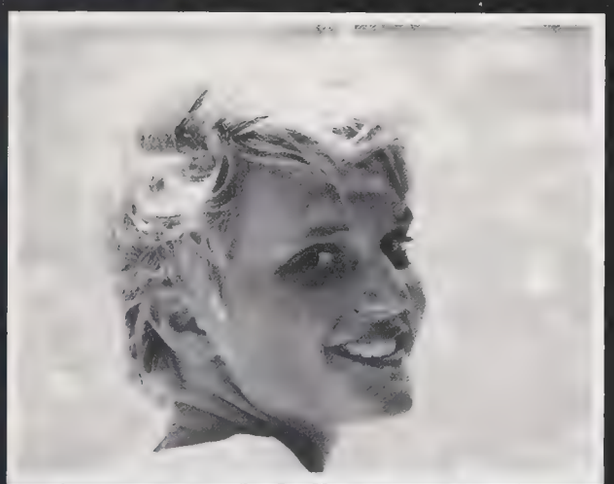
*Summer Ventures is another intellectual opportunity for book-smart teens. Kristen Hadley finds time to meet a special friend at Ventures.*







*Trapped in an ancient ruin, Andrew Johnes finds solace in a brief rest upon his stone bench.*



*The summer adventures of Heather Gullyes include a canoeing expedition in New Hampshire.*

# Summer was a time to really

# CHILL OUT

"Summertime, summertime, sum- sum-summertime" brought carefree days and heedless fun for some, strenuous jobs for many, and educational opportunities for others.

Vacations proved the highlight of many students' yearly break. **Teesha Holladay** who traveled in Europe with her family, said, "It was great to be able to see Berlin in the midst of its drastic changes after the fall of the wall."

A large number of people headed for the beach for their hot-weathered excitement. "The Keywanette beach trip was great, especially our trip to Myrtle Waves Water Park," commented **Wimberly Hubert.**

Other students skipped their vacations, choosing instead to attend educational programs. **Fran Piscitelli**, who went to an advanced camp for science and math at UNCA stated, "I was personally impressed not only with the institute itself, but also with the knowledge of engineering I got." Students who attended Governor's School were **Christine Owens, Matt Ray, Simon Lashford, Mike Patwin, Jonathan Halper, Julia Perkins,** and **Ed Morris.**

Another popular student program was Summer Ventures. Attendees of Summer Ventures were **Carl Stoneham, Noelle McKay,** and **Kristen Hadley.**

No matter what students did during the summer months, it was guaranteed to be fun! As **Kelli Benton** said, "Summertime is great because you're free from the pressures of school and are able to enjoy time with friends."

# ARTISTIC ENERGY

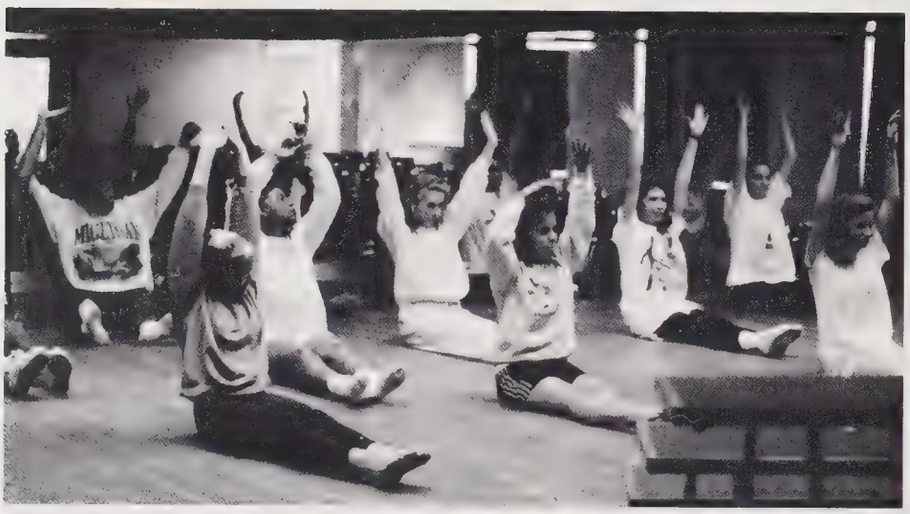
Artistic excellence has long been a norm at Hendersonville. Throughout its history, HHS has focused on the arts, creating a strong curriculum of fine arts courses and keeping faculty qualifications high. According to **Mr. Wilson** "The quality programs that we have here are the result of hard-working students and qualified staff."

Arts classes offered to students included drama, taught by **Wendy Hernandez-Wilkins**; band, taught by **Fran Shelton**; art and photography, instructed by **Mark Phillips**; chorus, guided by **Eleanor Reim**; and a new dance class introduced this year by **Wendy Hernandez-Wilkins.**

As usual, many awards and honors were bestowed upon the Art Department. The band got a Superior rating for the Enka Marching contest for its 15th time and received its 21st consecutive superior at WNC Concert Contest. Drama awards included a Distinguished Play Award for NC, Honorable Mention for Ensemble Acting, Best Director Award to **Wendy Hernandez-Wilkins,** Best Actor Award to **Ed Morris**, and Honorable Mention for **Casey Tanner.** The chorus, also, had a strong year, singing at the Western North Carolina Chorus Contest and The Carowinds Competition and getting honors for both.

Aside from teaching students the rewards of a cultured background, the main purpose of the arts program was to enhance school and community through the glories of student work. Assemblies were planned which showcased talent, and many concerts and shows were performed in the local area. As **Chris Wilkins** said; "Art is better than spontaneous combustion."

*The chorus concert proves to be a hit for the holidays. Freshman Shawn Ferrell is spotlighted for a solo, filling the auditorium with his strong voice.*



*The dance class offers these girls (and guy) a chance to stretch out and boogie.*



*Photography is a stimulating experience for Leslie Jones and Thomas Sima who check their cameras before they attempt to shoot.*





*Showing his willingness to help with a drama production, Mike Davis carefully hammers an extra board to the stage prior to a rehearsal.*

*At a band concert in front of the student body, Frank Jordan, Valdese Jones, and Catherine Bell perform "Serenade for a Picket Fence," thrilling the audience.*







*The Art Department runs a monthly display on the first floor, allowing non-artistic students to view art's great progress. Artist Mike Hudson helps set up this display.*

*Stage life leads to real life for Jody Williams and Ed Morris, two "dramies" who realized their mutual interests after a few weeks of rehearsal. Unlike the play, their scene didn't end.*

# THE RIGHT STUFF

Slimfast, Weight Watchers, Nautilis, and Jane Fonda's Workout — Almost everyone would recognize these as modern torture devices, diets. As surveys show, almost all girls between 12 and 21 have, at some time, attempted to lose weight. Boys, also, struggle to get and keep the "perfect bod."

Looking good was important at HHS. On any given night, at least five students could be found at either the YMCA weight room or Nautilis, sweating and writhing in a sometimes futile attempt to shed a few pounds.

Losing weight was only one facet of the method of looking good. Clothes were also of utmost importance to the concerned teenager. According to **Jennifer Rhodes**, "My clothes express my personality. They are a way for me to show my feelings and moods." The guys were fashion victims, too. **Eddie Ficker** stated, "The clothes a guy wears are really important."

All in all, the need to look right was a necessary part of life at HHS.

*Biking is a popular form of exercise for many students. John Van Itallie pauses from his ride to take a momentary breather.*



*Straining to create the perfect bod, Chip Gilbert truly realizes the old saying "No paid, no gain."*

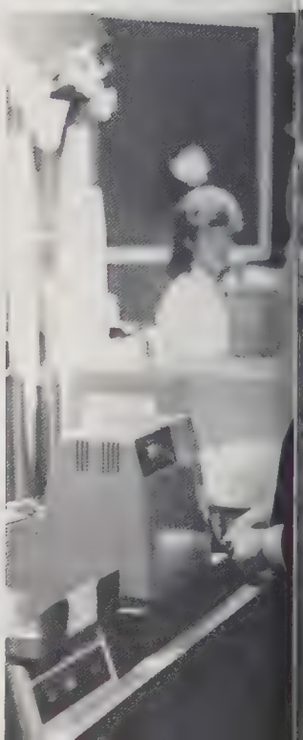


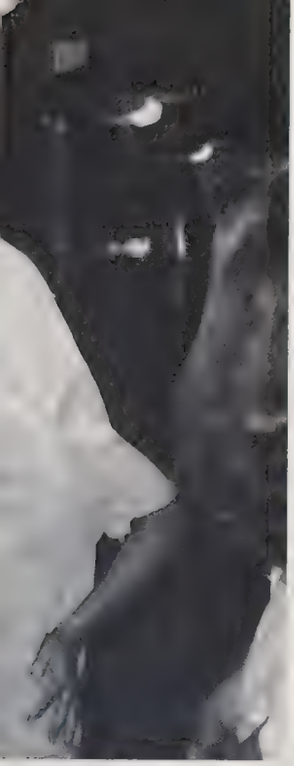


*Team sports give many an opportunity to shape up. The soccer team both tones its bodies and conquers its opponents.*



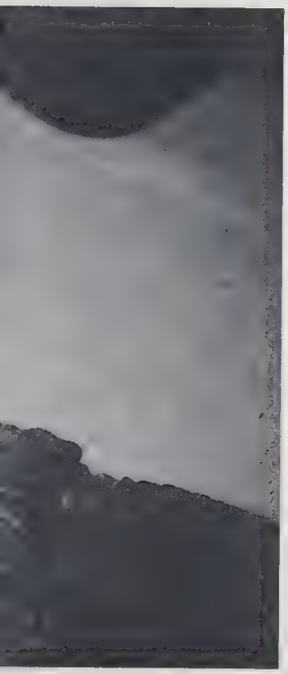
*No diets for Kelly King — The Chocolate Chippery's yummy cookies are the way to go*





*Jennifer Ramsey mouth words of wonder as she is startled by her friends right after getting out of the shower.*

*Fitness is raised to a higher level on the playing field, as the concentration on Daniel Lopez's brow demonstrates.*









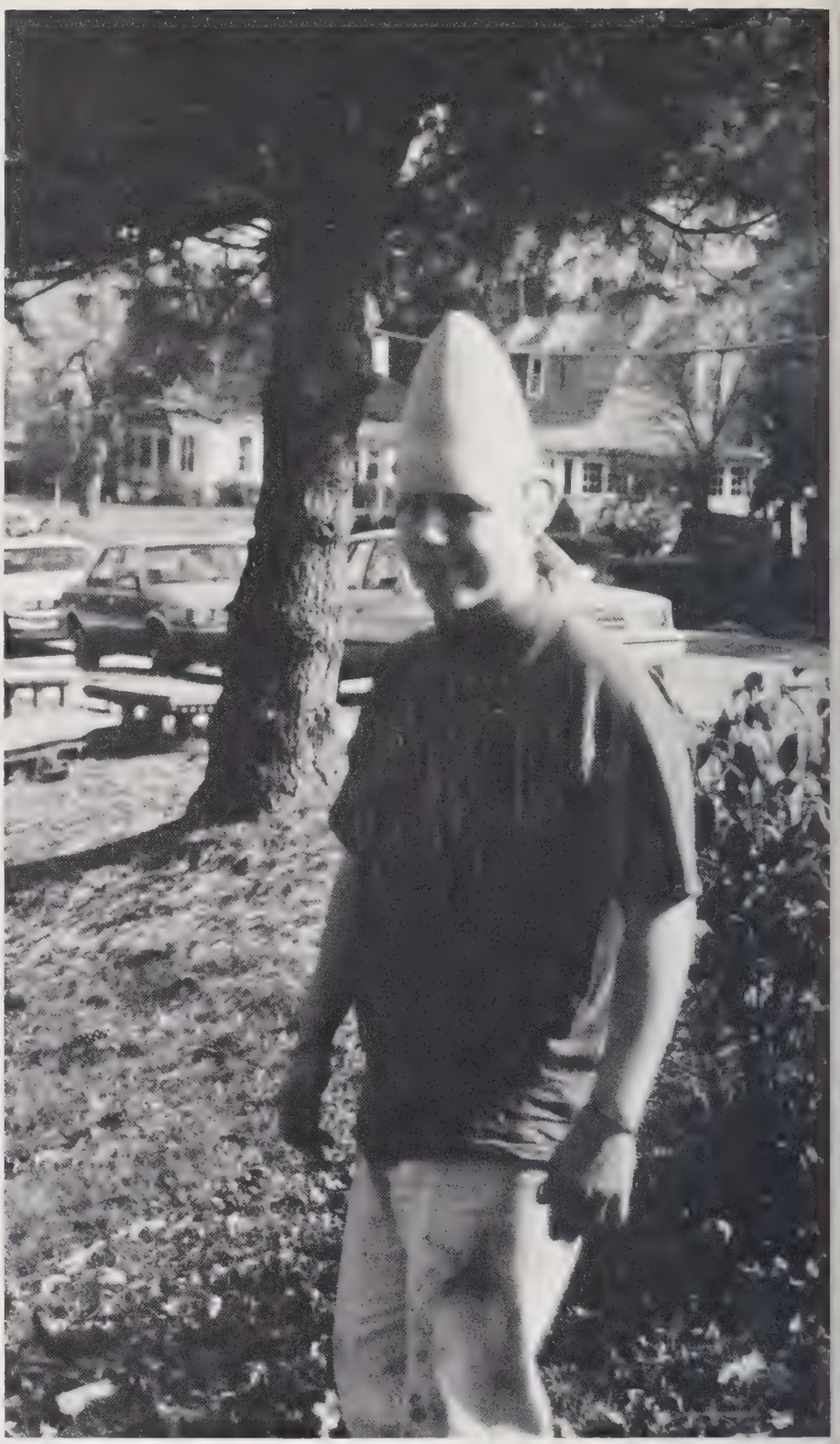

*Looking good is important to every student. Occasionally, classroom time is used for beauty concerns, as Heather Davis shows by carefully checking her make-up after class.*

*Jenny Egolf is amused by her odd attire. She is dressed as a bride of old Rome, complete with toga and the good luck flower. Her groom remains unseen.*

*Are aliens attacking HHS? No, it's merely our favorite conehead, Jeff Underwood. Jeff's disguise may have gotten him on campus, but it wouldn't fool many teachers.*







*Piles of senior spirit chains adorn Mrs. Norman's room before being taken to East High. The chains created a spectacular sight when they were put on our rival's field side fences.*

*Got one! Everyone really enjoyed the apple-bobbing contest sponsored by Student Council in the fall. This unknown boy seems close to his sweet prize—a golden delicious apple.*



# SIGHTS

As a decade ended and the new one began, many new things could be sighted around campus. Many school policies changed; new surroundings were added; different faces could be seen, and many old ones missed. The world around HHS also changed drastically. The threat of war was abundant as the new year rolled around, and new ideas and reform in the USSR guaranteed an ever-changing world scene. Seniors leaving for college were faced with a world ahead of them, but perhaps not the world they had wanted. Environmental concerns faced every conscientious student, since all began to realize just how important their world was and how wasted it had become. Due to these drastic reforms, the sights one witnessed were often different than those of just a year before. Nevertheless, Hendersonville tried to retain its many traditions, proving to students that not all can be changed by a world in distress.

Fall traditions seen were, as always, Homecoming, Powderpuff, football Fridays, and changing leaves. An improved Student Council made many new activities possible, like additional pep rallies and festive contests.

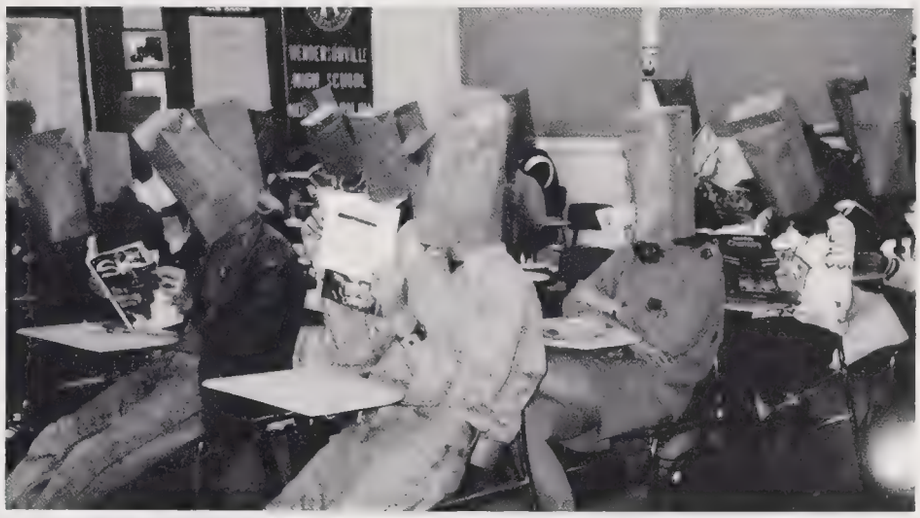
A rainy winter put a damper on many activities, but almost everyone had a good time, regardless. The Christmas break was cut a few day shorts, and a new tardy policy came into effect, but students just "went with the flow."

Spring saw a senior class with its sights high and underclassmen with great anticipation of the years ahead of them.

As students of "the four seasons," all appreciated the beauty of their changing world.



*"Miss" Jason Apple grins as his coiffeur is tastefully styled before his debut on the Powderpuff Court.*

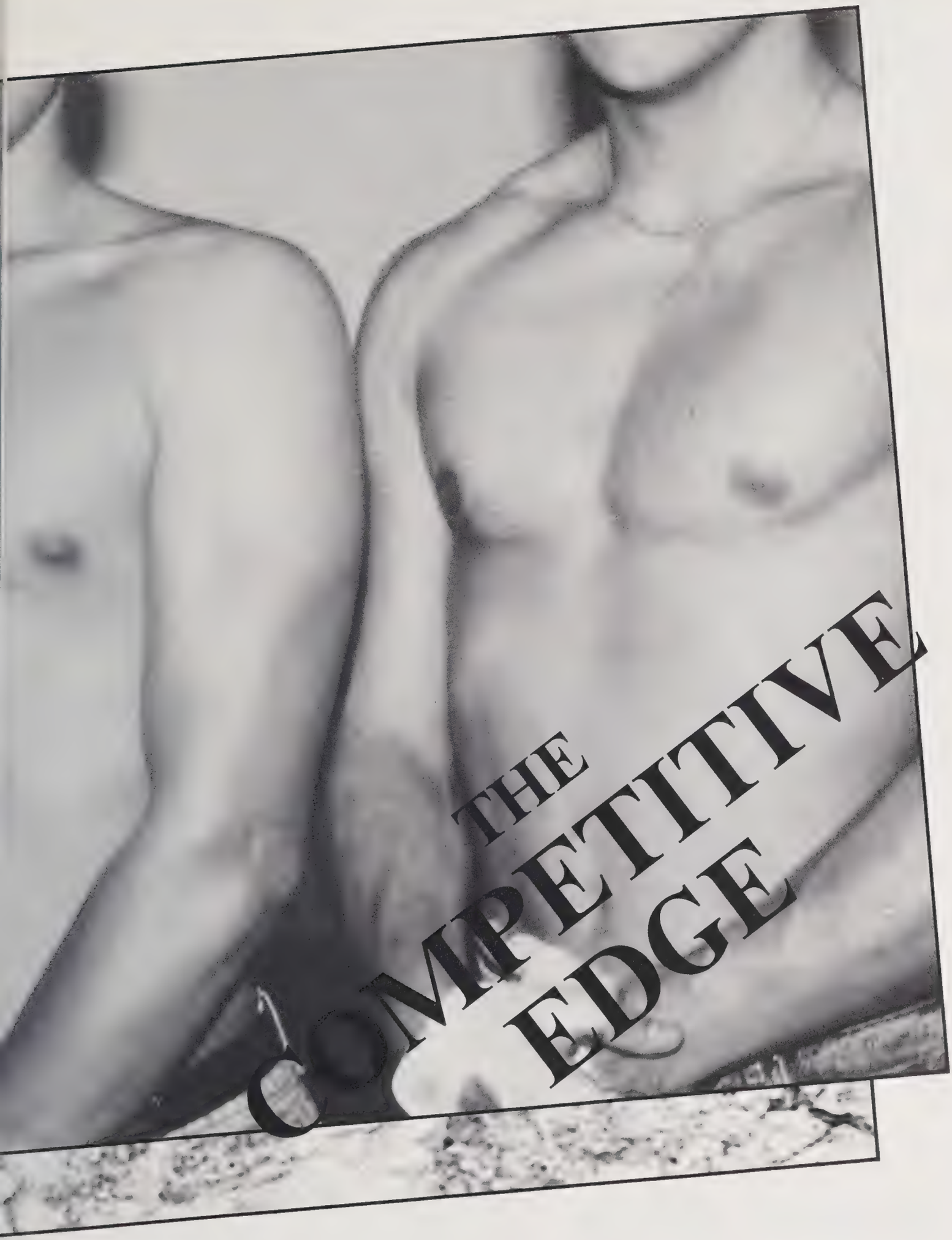




*Imagine the surprise of a teacher upon finding her class hidden behind paper bags! Obviously, this group of students enjoys that exact thrill.*

*An angelic-looking Miss Youngblood glances demurely toward the press box while watching a football game. Mr. Gaffigan, on the other hand, is completely caught up in the action.*


SPORTS


THE
COMPETITIVE
EDGE



## Crunch Course

Long, hard practices, fan support, and most of all, a reservoir of talent led the Bearcat football team to an impressive 11-2 final record. The team's ability would rank with the best teams of Hendersonville's past. A backfield that blended the talents of Morris **"Poke"** Carter, Chris **"Shark"** Jones, Dennis **"Horse"** Braswell, and Kris **"Grape picker"** Mucci, was possibly the best in North Carolina.

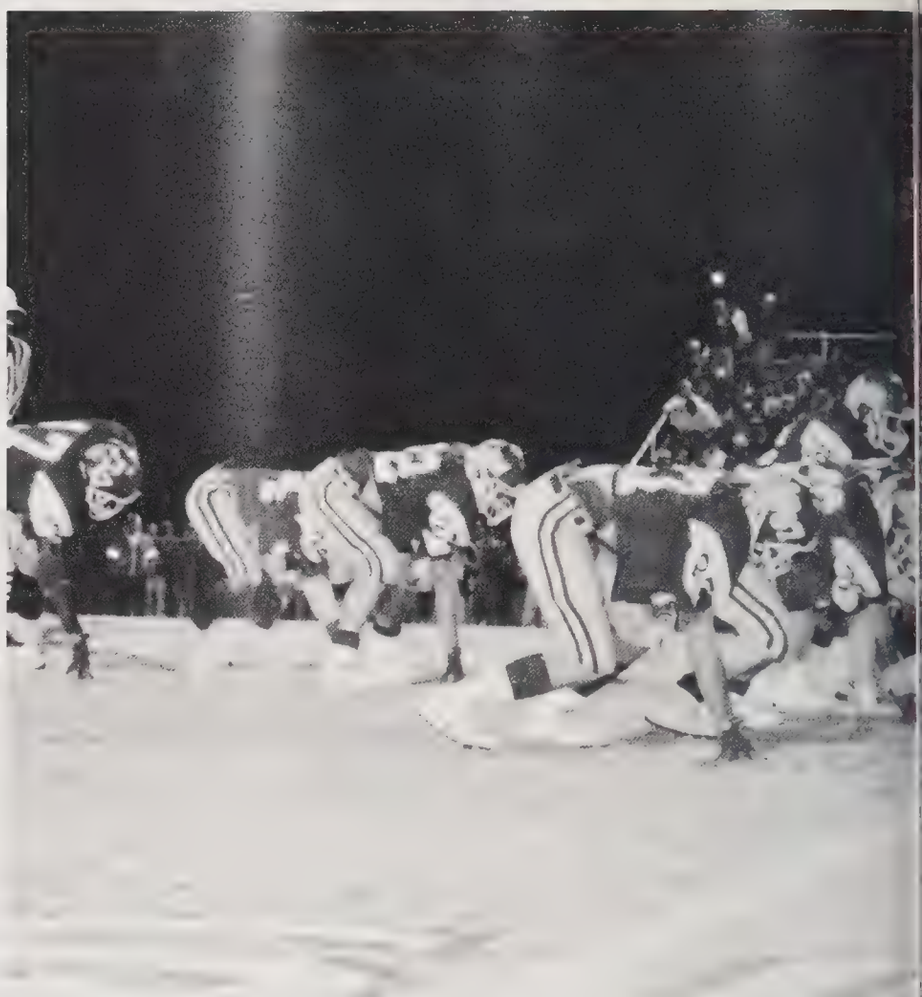
Behind the arm of **Braswell** and the receiving of ends, **Erich Then** and **Ben Smith**, the Bearcats had a throwing threat that was not there in recent years. Up-front muscle was the final and essential ingredient that made up the recipe of success for this year's team. Not only did the Bearcats rely on a high-powered, aggressive offense but a strong defense as well.

The front line of this tenacious squad was made up of brutes such as **Trade Elkins, Tony Johnson, Miguel Lammons,** and **Michael Gash.**

Also, before an injury, **Lane Heffner**, along with **Ben Smith**, were players that the other teams had to contend with. The defensive backfield was largely the same as the offense. This talent in key positions made Hendersonville one of the toughest teams to pass against in North Carolina.

*Dennis Braswell explodes down the sideline with the help of teammates Ben Smith and Chris Jones.*

*A potent weapon, the Bearcat offense prepares to strike.*





*Leading this year's team were captains Lane Heffner and Erich Then.*









*It's a bird! It's a plane! No, it's Kris Mucci as he flies past a defender en route to the end zone.*

# CRUNCH COURSE

The season started off on a high note with a demolition of county rival West. The 'Cats then traveled to Brevard where a tough game was fought in the mud; the Bearcats were victorious 13-7. A couple of weeks later the 'Cats took on perhaps their toughest opponent of the season . . . East Rutherford. This 3A Powerhouse handed the team its only regular season loss. The 'Cats did earn some bit of respect; and, most importantly, they did not get discouraged. They cruised through the remainder of the regular season and on into the playoffs.

The first week of post-season play, the Bearcats met the Black Knights from Robbinsville. Robbinsville had a heap of tradition behind them as they made their way down from the mountains to battle the 'Cats. However, the Black Knights needed more than a winning past to defeat the Big Red Machine on this night as the 'Cats rolled to a 28-7 victory.

The next week, South Stanly paid a visit to the Bearcat den. These boys got a taste of Western Carolina football and went home losers.

The end of the season approached as Hendersonville met eventual State Champion Swain County in the quarterfinals of the playoff competition. The offense never really got going, and the 'Cats fell just a little short, dropping a 21-4 decision. This loss was a big disappointment because the school, parents, and especially the team thought that this was the year that they would win it all. However, an 11-2 record was nothing to be ashamed of. This team will be remembered as one of Hendersonville's best ever.







*"Success came through our hard work and our Never-Say Die Attitude."*
*—Kevin Lanning*

*Erich Then shows why the Bearcats had an effective passing game by hauling in this Braswell throw.*

*Coach Brintnall takes a moment to collect his thoughts before one of the Bearcats' intense games.*



## FOR THE RECORD

| | |
|---|---|
| *West Henderson* | *34-6* |
| *Brevard* | *13-7* |
| *East Henderson* | *28-27* |
| *East Rutherford* | *13-20* |
| *Mt. Heritage* | *56-0* |
| *Mitchell* | *41-28* |
| *Cocke Co.* | *36-34* |
| *Polk Co.* | *35-13* |
| *Rosman* | *41-0* |
| *Edneyville* | *53-16* |
| *Robbinsville* | *28-7* |
| *South Stanly* | *27-8* |
| *Swain Co.* | *14-21* |



*Using speed, power, and Lane Heffner's crushing block , Chris Jones picks up big yardage for the Bearcats.*



**Top Row:** Tommy Bakley, Chip Gilbert, Miguel Lammons, Erich Then, Lane Heffner, Tony Johnson, Chris Jones, Morris Carter, Michael Gash, Brian Hawkins, Dennis Braswell, Ben Smith, Dwayne Durham, Dr. Ron Moffit, Dr. Bruce Vincent **Second Row:** Mike Strange, Denny Williams, Roy Carter, Phil Brintnall, William Davis, Keviin Lanning, Kristoffer Mucci, Trade Elkins, John Luntsford, Clarence Moss, Kutty Clark, Glenn Woodley, Travis Then, Jonathon Mills, Mike Young **Bottom Row:** Beau Waddell, Anthony Davis, Jamey Thorndike, Nigel Wilson, Tyler Elkins, Justin Pride, Don Bodie, Chris Edney, T.J. Jamison, James Lovvorn



# HEADING FOR A GOAL...

The soccer season had high hopes to go far in the state playoffs. The past two years the Bearcats had advanced to the state semifinals, only to be beaten by Mooresville both years.

The season started on a high note as the Bearcats climbed to a 4 - 2 - 1 record. However, a series of injuries plagued the Bearcats' offensive attack. At one point, six starters were sidelined with injuries. Many of the underclassmen were called on to fill the seniors' spots. The Bearcats had good depth, but they could not find the formula to win. Bad calls and mental blunders combined to make the second half of the soccer season a disappointment. The Bearcat soccer team's never-say-die attitude, however, led to a county championship and the respect of fans and opponents alike.





*Kyle Graham uses fancy footwork to elude his awe-struck opponents.*



*Bearcats Matt McKibben, Rich Douglas, and Jermaine Jennings take a well deserved halftime rest.*



*Ty Chambers and Jeff Shetterly anxiously await as Matt McKibben and Kevin Brookshire battle for the ball.*

## FOR THE RECORD

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| Bearcats | 3 | East | 0 |
| Bearcats | 2 | Reynolds | 1 |
| Bearcats | 0 | Brevard | 2 |
| Bearcats | 0 | West | 0 |
| Bearcats | 4 | R. S. Central | 2 |
| Bearcats | 0 | Owen | 3 |
| Bearcats | 2 | Carolina Day | 1 |
| Bearcats | 0 | Avery | 5 |
| Bearcats | 0 | Erwin | 1 |
| Bearcats | 0 | Asheville High | 2 |
| Bearcats | 2 | Owen | 1 |
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| Bearcats | 2 | Brevard | 3 |



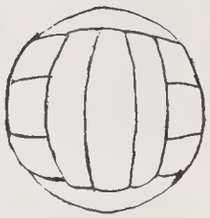


"It was a disappointing year. We had the talent and the potential, but we couldn't find the winning formula. However, the high level of competition this year made for an exciting season."

**Jeff Shetterly**

**Top:** Jessica Rogers, Eric Thomas, Andrew Johnes, Wes Cox, Will Dewey, David Eaton, Scott Miller, Jeff Shetterly, Brannon Duncan, Bill Formichella, Matt McKibben, Rich Douglas, Danny Matthews, Stephen Bowman, Ed Morris, Tim Barnstable. **Second Row:** Kathleen McDonough, Karen Steepy, Lauren Dunn, Mair Culbreth, Todd Kuhar, Chris Erickson, Kyle Graham, Jermaine Jennings, Kevin Brookshire, Ty Chambers, John Byrd, David Buza





# TOWARD STATE . . .

The 1990 volleyball season was a truly successful one. The team went 14 and 9 while marching toward a state championship finale against Swansboro. Behind standouts Karen Twitty and Zondra Johnson, Coach St. Clair watched her girls get better and better. Ending the year second in the state proved that hard work did pay off in the end.

The team had more battles to fight than on the playing court alone. A court of law's indecision left their opponent in the second round of playoffs up in the air for over a week. It was hard to remain focused, but they found a way to do it and continued their winning ways.

This is just one of the many attributes that made this year's team special.



**Bottom Row:** Mary O Goebel, Amy Pyles **Second Row:** Holly Stierwalt, Ramonda Milner, Julie Webb **Third Row:** Zondra "Peaches" Johnson, Cathy Philipp, Nicole Piscitelli, Connie Ledbetter **Back Row:** Coach Kathy St. Clair, Dawn Brown, Beth Platz, Heather Brown, Stacey Carter



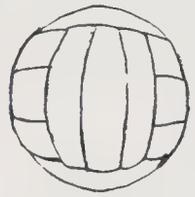
*In the highly competitive State Final match, the Cat's front line prepares to return a serve made by Swansboro.*




*Mary O Goebel unleashes on her opponents as a mere two blockers make a feeble try to stop her.*




*Mary O Gobel, Peaches Johnson, and Amy Pyles await the unlikely return of Karen Twitty's spike.*





*"The volleyball team really worked as a team and pulled together to make it to state."*
***— Ramonda Milner***



## FOR THE RECORD

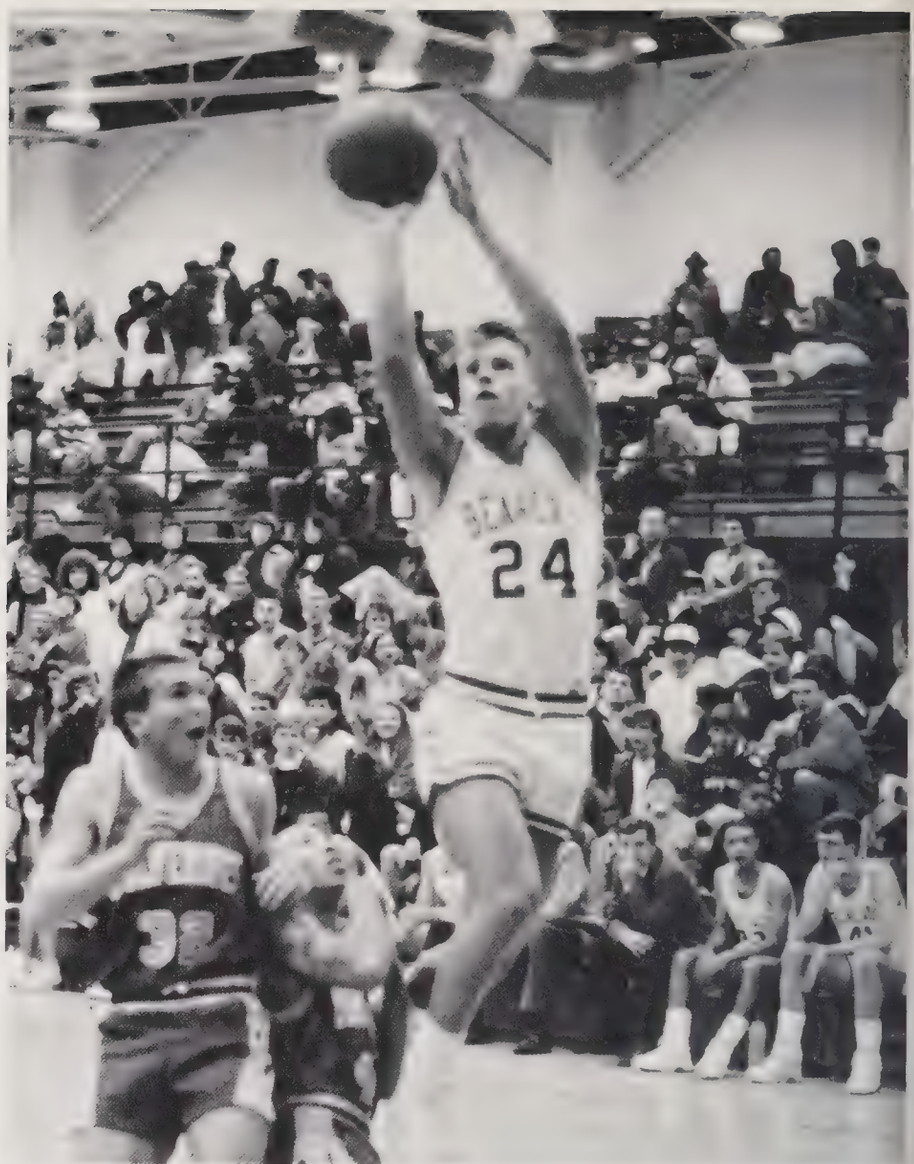
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| *Mitchell (2)* | *L/W* |
| *East Henderson* | *W* |
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| *Polk County* | *W* |
| *Brevard* | *L* |
| *Rosman* | *W* |
| *Edneyville* | *W* |
| *East Henderson* | *W* |
| *Tuscola* | *L* |
| *Mtn. Heritage* | *W* |
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| *Brevard* | *L* |
| *Polk County* | *W* |
| *Reynolds* | *L* |
| *Rosman* | *W* |
| *Tuscola* | *L* |
| *Edneyville* | *W* |

*1990 1-A State Final Runner-up*



# MEN'S HOOPS

The Varsity boys basketball team had fairly large shoes to fill this past year. The '90 squad had made it to the **big show** in Chapel Hill, and the members of this year's team didn't have any doubt that they could do just as well. Their tough, stingy defense combined with a fast-paced offense to give the 'Cats an upbeat tempo that kept fans interested and opponents uneasy. Passing and shooting extraordinaire, **Rah Rah Johnson** and impressive sophomore **Jason Thomas** led the team on offense, and **Dennis Braswell** gave them that little spark on defense which could turn a game around. **Chip Gilbert** and **Brian Rowe** also had their forté. Chip, with his overpowering inside play, and Rowe's leadership from the point guard position gave the starting five an overall threat. The first five was not the only worry for opposing coaches, however. **Tommy Bakley** and **Brian Cauldle** gave help on the boards and **Greg Barber,** along with **Miguel Lammons,** did well not to let the level of play diminish when they entered the contest. These basic ingredients made this year's basketball team a successful one.



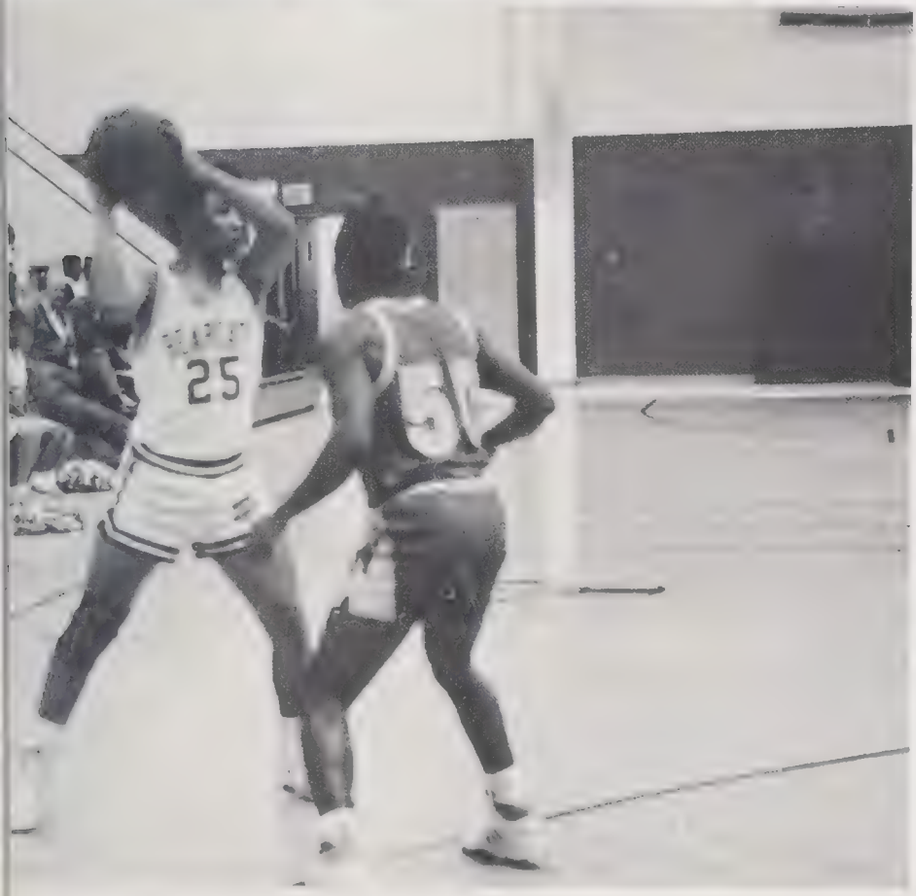


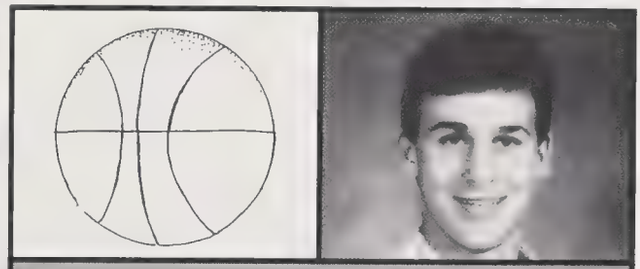
*The Bearcats are enthusiastic as they get pumped up for a game.*

*Chip Gilbert soars above the competition on the way to the basket looking to put his team on top.*

*A trio of young sophomores look on with excitement as they await a rebound.*







*"After moving onto the Varsity team from the JV, my basketball skills improved greatly thanks to the coaching ability of Coach Wilkins and Coach Goebel."*

***—Tommy Bakley***

*Tommy Bakley looks for a way around a defender during a crucial moment in play.*




**Top Row** — Coach Bobby Wilkins, Chip Gilbert, Miguel Lammons, Brian Caudle, Jason Thomas, Tommy Bakley, Gregory Barber, Dennis Braswell, and Coach Paul Goebel. **Bottom Row** — Guy "Rah Rah" Johnson, Robert Todd, Beau Waddell, Dwayne Durham, and Brian Rowe.

*"Rah Rah" Johnson dumps the ball inside to another Bearcat during conference action.*









*"This year we had our ups and downs because we have a young team, but if we just play together as a team we will get further than people think."*

***—Quy "Rah Rah" Johnson***

## BEARCATS VERSUS:

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|---|---|
| *Brevard* | *win* |
| *West* | *loss* |
| *Mt. Heritage* | *loss* |
| *Enka* | *loss* |
| *Mitchell* | *loss* |
| *Mitchell* | *win* |
| *East* | *win* |
| *West* | *win* |
| *Mt. Heritage* | *loss* |
| *Owen* | *loss* |
| *Brevard* | *loss* |
| *Polk County* | *win* |
| *Rosman* | *win* |
| *Enka* | *win* |
| *Edneyville* | *win* |
| *Owen* | *loss* |
| *West* | *loss* |
| *East* | *loss* |
| *Polk County* | *win* |
| *Rosman* | *win* |
| *Edneyville* | *win* |

*Regular Season 12-10*



*Brian Rowe prepares to throw a baseline pass around a Polk County defender.*

*Dennis Braswell takes a baseline shot over a score of defenders while Bearcats and Wolverines await the rebound.*



# LADIES ROUNDBALL

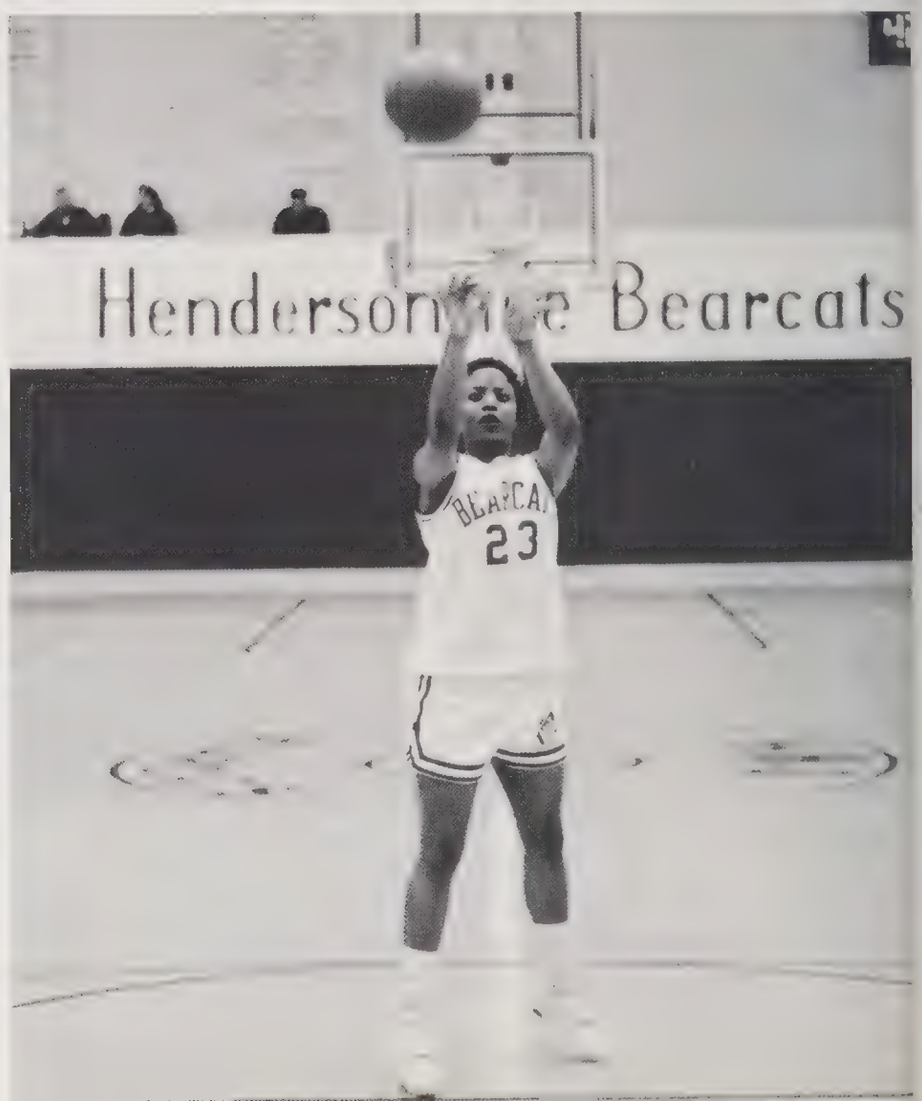
After a somewhat lackluster season last year, the Lady Bearcats were eager to get back to their traditional winning ways. Led into play by high-spirited third year **Coach Mike Norman,** the Lady 'Cats had no problem racking up victory after victory.

A strong early season performance, combined with a great conference record, had the girls ranked in the top ten of the state for much of the season. This was a year of excitement and promise that turned out for the best. All-around leader **Stephanie McCovery** and a host of others streamrolled over opponents as if they weren't even there. This year's girls' basketball team will be remembered as one of the best in the school's history.



*"Teamwork and hard practices worked together to make this year's team successful."*
***—Mary O Goebel***






*Treas Boyd lets another free throw go to put her team ahead.*

*eas Boyd and Karen Twitty use a trap de- to corner their oppo-*



*Stephanie McCoverey lays in another two points as Mary O. Goebel anticipates a rebound.*

# Hendersonville Bearcats

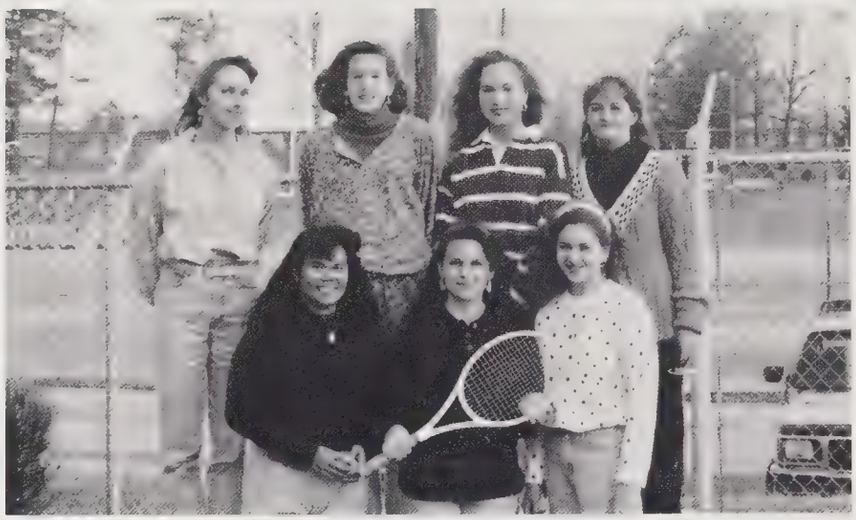



**Top Row** — Connie Ledbetter, Misty Heffner, Treas Boyd, Stephanie McCoverey, Kim Stephens, Mary O Goebel, Beth Platz, Valerie Robinson, Karen Twitty, Amy Pyles, Zondra Johnson, Nicole Piscitelli. **Bottom Row:** Marci Flannery, Kama Semmel, Coach Mike Norman, Heather Davis, Cathy Philipp.



# Over The Net

Success is not always measured in wins and losses. The HHS girls' tennis team proved that point. Although they did not win any matches, the girls, with their gracious attitudes and team spirit, earned respect from their school and opponents. "It was a nice team: Jolly and Spirited. They were winners," commented **Coach Lisa Vierra.** This young team might have been outmatched, but they were never outclassed.



**Girls' Tennis team — Top Row:** Noelle McKay, Aimee Adams, Kate Chandler, Miss Vierra. **Bottom Row:** Cathy de la Cruz, Dana Stepp, Elizabeth Wilson.



*Dana Stepp strokes her forehand during a volley session at Boyd Park.*



# The Way

their own, on their way to a fairly successful year.

Behind members Joey Bayse and Travis Jackson, along with support from Coach Richard Brown the team never had a truly bad outing.







**Cross Country team — Top Row:** Joey Bayse, Tyler Jackson, Travis Jackson, Daniel Case, Delaney Jackson. **Bottom Row:** Mr. Brown, Maria DeGance, Shawn Ferrell.



"While not as overpowering a team as last year, we have great expectations of being in the race for a fourth straight 1A/2A State Championship."

—Richard Brown



*Daniel Case, Joey Bayse, and Travis Jackson find a way to smile in the midst of their exhaustion.*



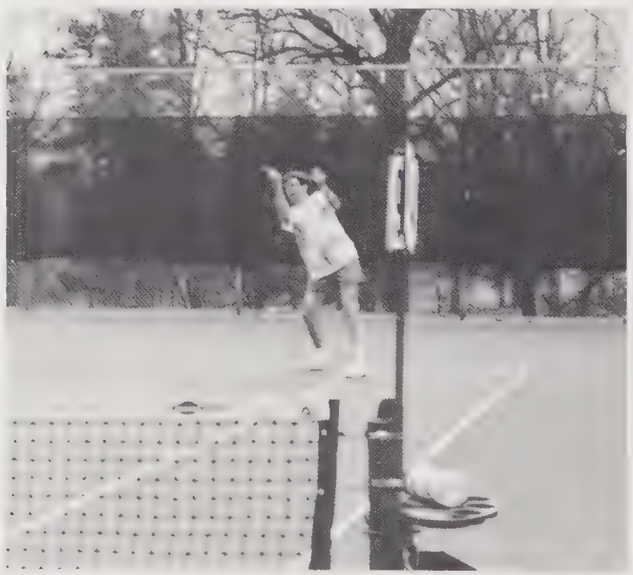
# MATCH POINT

Due to the loss of several key players, the Bearcat tennis team did not expect to be quite so utterly dominant as in previous years. However, with three straight 1-A state tennis titles under their belts, the Bearcats looked forward to another successful season. "We're good! We're great! We're the best!" senior **Jason Apple** claimed. His enthusiasm was shared by the entire tennis team.

The Bearcats relied on talented, but young, players as well as experienced seniors. This combination ensured a successful season and future.

*David Elliot shows his aggressive style as he puts a volley away.*

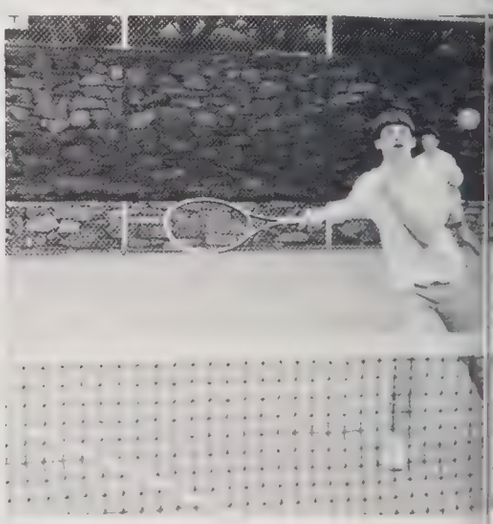




*Jamey Thorndike drives a powerful forehand.*



*"This was an exciting and challenging year for our tennis team."*
***Les Boyd***





**Top Row** — Jamey Thorndike, David Elliot, Ingo Gabler, Keith Kessaris, Erich Then. **Bottom Row** — Beau Waddell, Kyle Graham, Jason Apple, Les Boyd, Richard Brown.



*Jarrett Sydell approaches the net to make a forehand volley.*

*The serve proves to be a lethal weapon for freshman Keith Kessaris.*


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*Chris Jenson and Jason Pyles make final preparations before diving into the pool.*



**Top Row** — Chris Jensen, Nathan Byrd, Eric Swindell, Mike Douglas, Travis Then. **Second Row** — Bridget Dougher, April Caraker, Kelly Giles, Jenny Egolf, Sonaly Kirkley, Carrie Volk, Elizabeth Wilson, Erin Flynn, Amy Wilson. **Not pictured** — Patrick Eaton.

*Eric Swindell shows perfect form as he puts the finishing touches on his dive.*







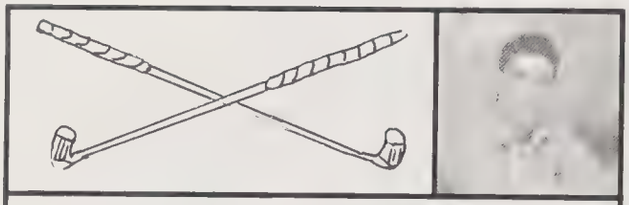
*"We practiced hard to win"*
***Cliff Aaron***



*Eric Wood jumps out to a fast start in his backstroke heat.*



*Senior Alex Johnson proves why he went to state last year as he blasts a bunker shot.*



*"This year's team is inexperienced, but good. I look forward to another great Hendersonville golf season."*
***— Alex Johnson***



*Demonstrating skill and concentration, Jeff Shetterly watches his putt as it heads toward the hole.*



**Top Row** — Eric Swindell, Will Stoneham. **Bottom Row** — Don Bodie, Alex Johnson, Mike Patwin, Trade Elkins, Jeff Shetterly, Carl Stoneham, Elizabeth Wilson — practice team.





# A Long Drive

When one recalls the accomplishments of last year's golf team, it is hard to imagine this year's team topping them. Last year's golfers brought HHS its first state golf championship ever, along with a record-breaking score.

With the absence of four seniors from the five-member-match team, the golf team looked to start from scratch. Senior Alex Johnson was the sole remaining member of the record-breaking match squad.

Despite losing four seniors, the golf team remained enthusiastic and still had experience. Three members from last year's practice team remained and had match experience.

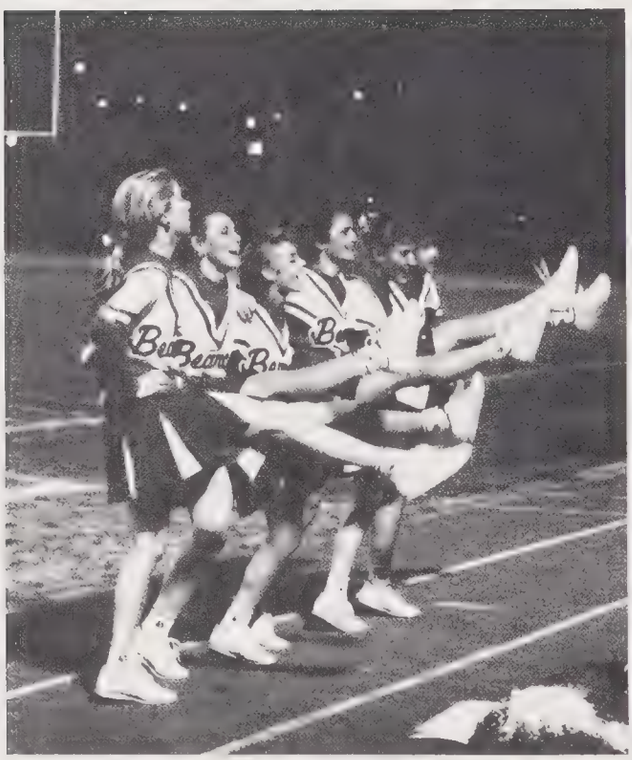
Along with these players, were other seniors and juniors that played on last year's practice team. With this plentiful enthusiasm and little experience, the golf team had hopes of another return to the state tournament.



*Mike Patwin prepares to unleash a powerful drive.*

*Emery Boyd, Julie Webb, Jennifer Ramsey, Tiffany Boyce, and Lauren Dunn perform their halftime show during a home game.*





*Celebrating after a touchdown, the football cheerleaders form their traditional kick line.*




**Basketball Cheerleaders: Top Row** — Lauren Dunn, Mair Culbreth, Christy Edwards. **Bottom Row** — Tiffany Boyce, Tasha Childress, Emery Boyd, Jennifer Ramsey, Julie Webb.




**Football Cheerleaders: Top Row** — Jennifer Ramsey, Tasha Childress. **Middle Row** — Amy Shipman, Bridget Dougher, Markita Minors. **Bottom Row** — Emery Boyd, Heather Hill.







# *Scream and Shout*

Much, much more goes into being a cheerleader than meets the eye. It's not just the cute cheers and a pretty face. I'ts lots of long hours and hard work.

With the help of their new sponsor, Mrs. Norman, both cheerleading squads attended a summer cheerleading camp. They returned home with fresh ideas and lots of enthusiasm. As junior **Amy Shipman** said, "The football cheerleaders worked hard to gain respect from both the team and the fans." The same was true of the basketball squad as they chanted our boys' and girls' teams to their winning ways.

*Emery Boyd, Jennifer Rhodes, and Tasha Childress lead the student body in a spirited pep rally.*

# SPRING SPORTS







*At the beginning of a race, Tiffany Boyce gets off to a good start.*

*Lisa Roberts comes to a sudden halt after a flying leap through the air.*

*Joe Renegar prepares for baseball season.*



*Dawn Summey throws a discus during practice.*

*After being inspired by Superman, Nigel Wilson attempts to fly.*



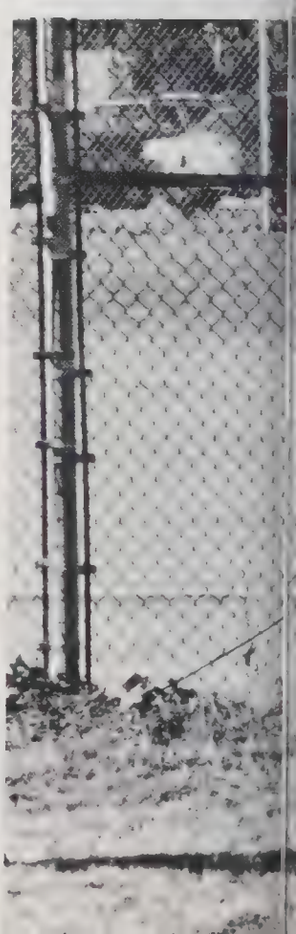


# Spring Sports

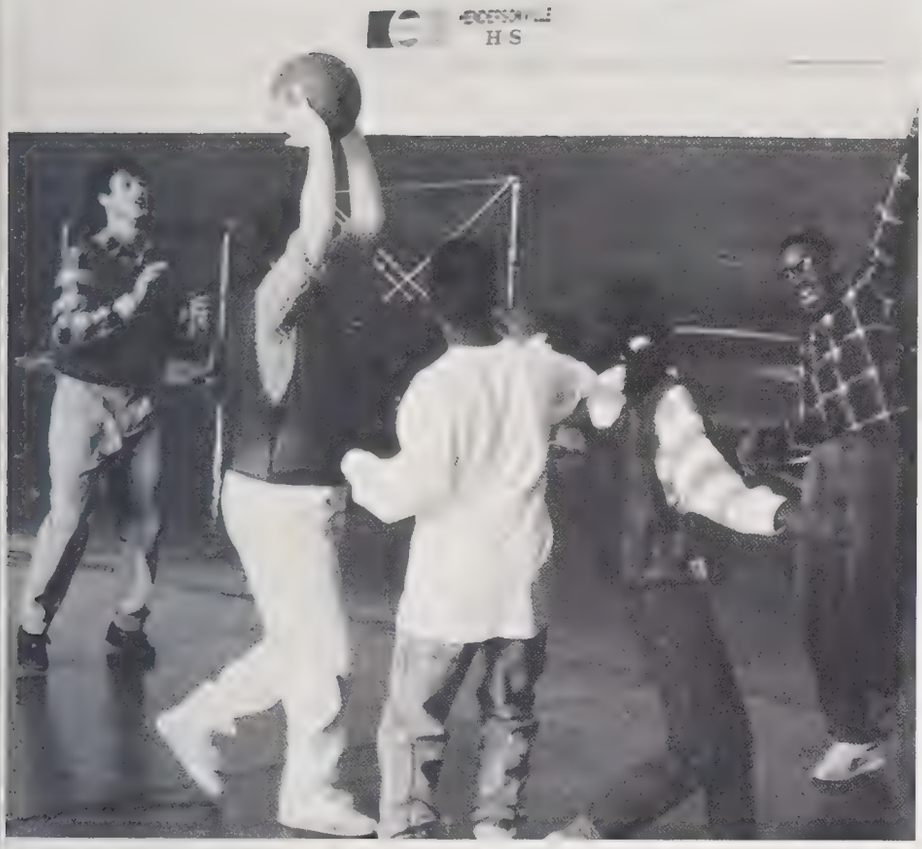


*Zondra "Peaches" Johnson displays perfect form as she practices the shot-put.*





# Reaching The Goal



Of all the sports events sponsored by the school throughout the year, the most inspiring and phenomenal are those held by the TMH. These students, in addition to learning the basics of whichever sport they might play, must overcome their handicaps. And yet, whether it be bowling or the Special Olympics, these students continually come out on top.

TMH students Joey Strouther and Carl Waterson competed in the state handicapped soccer tournament this year and did an excellent job. Their classmates, Kristin Modson and Annette Angel competed as a team in the state bowling tournament in Greensboro. As a result of many hours of training, they captured the silver medal.

As usual, the class hoped to use these and other skills to gain a winning place in the Special Olympics. The most important thing learned from the Special Olympics is stated in the motto: "Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt." The TMH students apply this statement to all aspects of life. The TMH class most definitely proved it possessed the competitive edge.



*During a daily TMH basketball game, Chris Davidson looks happy as he directs Angie Sorrell toward the basket.*

*Heather Brown and Jeanni Bass concentrate as Deborah Newkirk swings at the pitch.*

*Erin Havard and Ryan Smith make sure they have full knowledge of the rehabilitation equipment.*



**Top Row** — Mike Young, Beau Waddell, Dan Creekman, Stephanie Miller, Anthony Davis, Nigel Wilson, Dwayne Durham. **Middle Row** — Erin Havard, Heather Davis, Jason Delisle, Kristie Ross, Lauren Dunn. **Bottom Row** — Kama Semmel, Robert Todd, Ryan Smith, Karen Steepy.

*Freshman Stephanie Miller fills the water bottles vital to basketball practice.*






*Karen Steepy looks on as Dwayne Durham uses some of the trainers' equipment.*





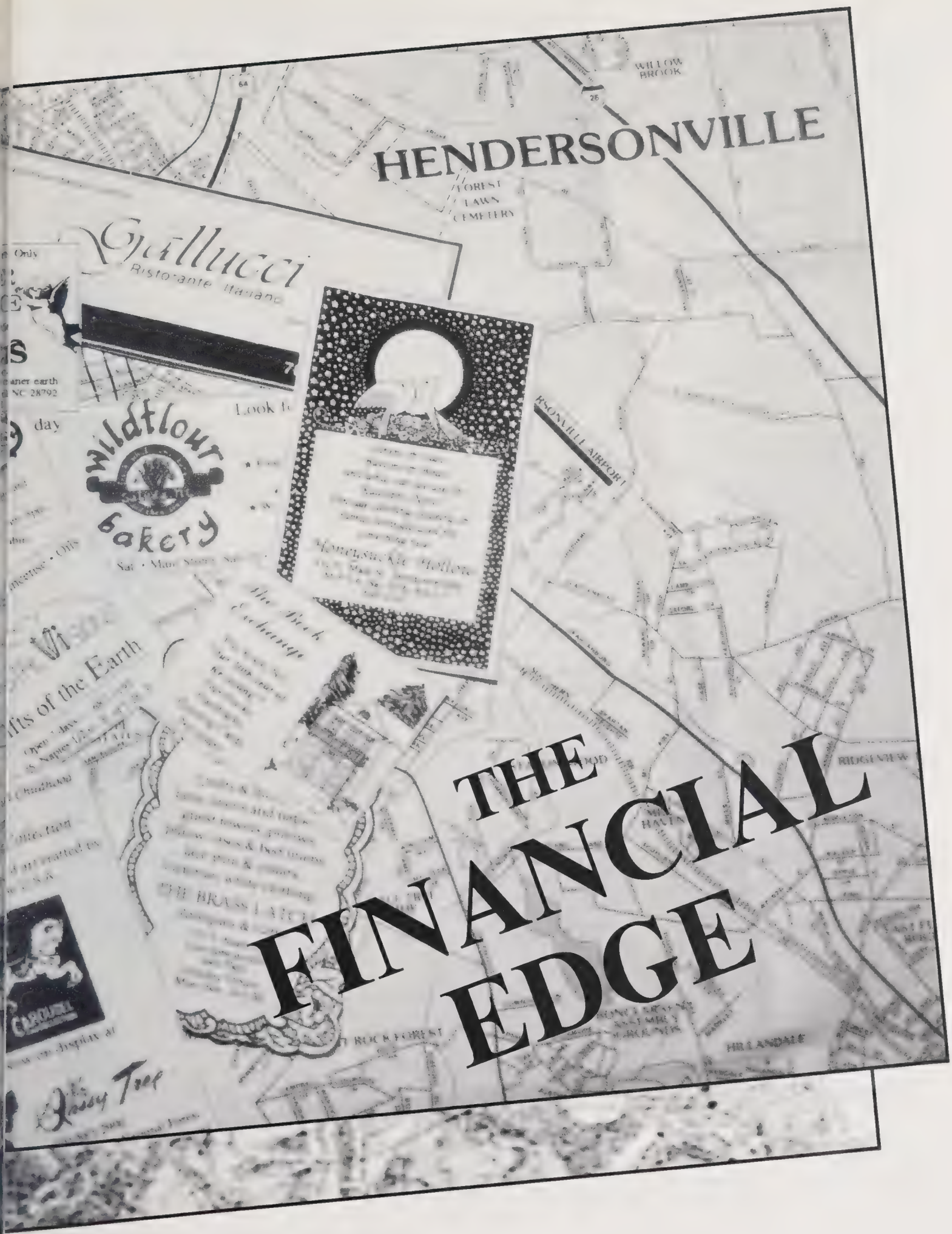



# *Behind the Scenes*

In order for the various athletic teams to perform well, much work must be done behind the scenes. Athletic trainers contribute a great deal to the success of each team. Throughout the year trainers have treated injuries ranging from minor cuts to torn muscles. Much time was spent by each trainer in learning how to treat various injuries and then applying that knowledge at various athletic events. Each athlete is, therefore, grateful for each trainer's dedication and perseverance. Their performance depends on our trainers.

*Happily going about her tiring work, Kristie Ross smiles, showing her good nature.*


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*Kris Mucci* — Congratulations — We are so proud of you. You are the best a son can be. Keep those good values and continue to claim your life's dreams and goals. With love, pride, and respect, Mom, Roger, and Nicole



*Chip Gilbert* — You are an outstanding young man in all respects. Always keep that determination to be the very best that you can be in both body and mind. Keep that wonderful sense of humor. And remember the old saying, "When life serves you a lemon, make lemonade." We love you and are very proud of you. Mom, Dad, and Jennifer



*Matt McKibbin* — You have met the challenge of being the youngest with large footsteps in which to follow. You are a wonderful person with high principles, character, ambition, and personality. You have made us so proud. May you realize all your dreams. We love you dearly, Mom, Dad, Margaret, Bruce, and Bill



*Laura Thomas* — As you taught yourself to walk in leg braces at eighteen months of age, we knew your spirit was indominable. Use that "spirit" to climb your mountains and follow the path the Lord has set for you. We love you with all our hearts. Mom, Dad, David, Christie, Jennie, and Nikki



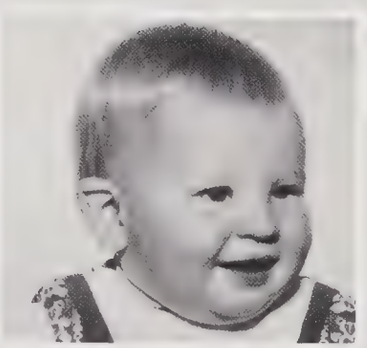
*David Conner* — It seems like last year you ran down the hall, grabbed Mrs. Tucker around the legs, and started kindergarten. We are proud of you and will miss you next year. Love, Mom, Dad, and Kathy



*Leslie Michelle Jones* — With great pride, saddness, love, and prayers we grant you your wings for a wonderful new chapter in your life. You are ready and will fly beautifully, as you have a beautiful strong spirit and soul. We love you, Mom, Dad, David, Robert, Luke, and Judson



*Heather Markel* — Congratulations! We are so proud of who you are. You have taught us so much as we watched you grow. Thank you for your love! Love, Mom, Dad, Kate, Andy, and Daniel.



*Jeff Shetterly* — Your strength, courage, common sense, and intelligence are enduring attributes. You are a fine person, and we are very proud of you and your accomplishments. Much happiness and success always. Your Loving Family



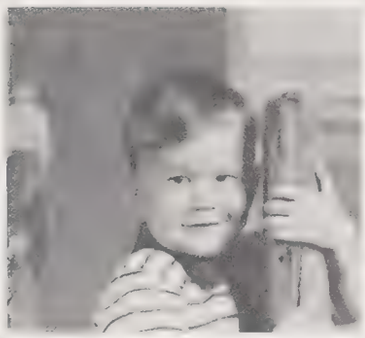
*Rachel Neves* — Congratulations, Funny Face. Three things we wish for you: A keen interest, a good sense of humor and enthusiasm, If you develop these, all else will fall in place. Love Mother and Dad



*Maryirene Douglas* — Little Girl, It seems like only yesterday our "Pretty Butterfly" first took Flight. Your life has brought us so much Sunshine. You've dreamed of Castles and Rainbows in the sky. Your dreams have only just begun, so Hold Fast to your dreams and believe in yourself, and you can reach any Rainbow you desire. All Our Love Forever, Daddy & Mom



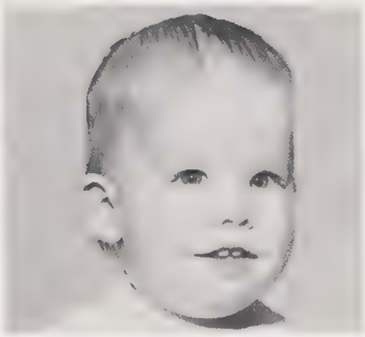
*Amy Willis* — Congratulations! Your joyful spirit that brings so much happiness to our home will carry you far in life. You are a beautiful person! We all love you dearly. Mom, Dad, and Maybre



*Bryan White* — Congratulations! We're proud of you. Your concern and caring for others is important in the world of today. We wish you love, happiness, and may all your dreams become realities. Love, Mom, Dad, and Nanny



*Gina Corbisiero* — Congratulations to one who is sensitive, giving, and loving. Continue to care about others. You have been my joy, happiness, and love. Pursue your goals and stay true to yourself. Love, Mom



*Jake Brezillac* — We are all very proud of you and your accomplishments. Thanks for all the joy and pleasure you have given us. We look forward to more! Keep your dreams, Jake! Love always- Mom and Dad



*Paul LaGrange* — Congratulations to a fine son. Your sensitivity and caring good nature has made us proud. May your journey in this life bring you much wonder, happiness, and love. All our love, Dad, Mom, Brett, and Grandma



*Carl Stoneham* — You have given us great joy and made us very proud of you. May God continue to bless and use you. *Tu nous manqueras beaucoup!* We love you "berry" much. Mom, Dad, and Will



*Harry Hoots* — We are proud to call you our son! You have brought us much happiness and joy. Our prayer is that you will allow the Lord to lead you through life. We love you! Mom and Dad



*Jason Apple* — Your keen sense of fair play, your sense of humor, and the genuine friendship extended to your classmates has sure kept the phone ringing. We will miss the crowd. Believe in yourself, the world is waiting. Love, Mom, Dad, Lesley P. S. Be Brave, Pooch



*Stephen Bowman* — We wish you the most happiness as you tackle the challenges of life. Though we will miss you, many others will have the opportunity of enjoying the delights of your unique person. We are proud of you. Mom, Dad, Eddie and John



*Noelle McKay* — Well, Grace, we have watched you trip through thirteen years of academics, sports, and activities, and we are truly amazed!!! We know each day you will continue to do your best, find something to laugh about, and remember your fellow man. Love, Mom and Dad



*Kristen Hadley* — You are so special to our family! Your uniqueness of personality and desire to learn has meant that we as a family have kept growing too. We'll miss you when you go off to college. Mom, Dad, and siblings (Amy, Ashley, and Brian too)



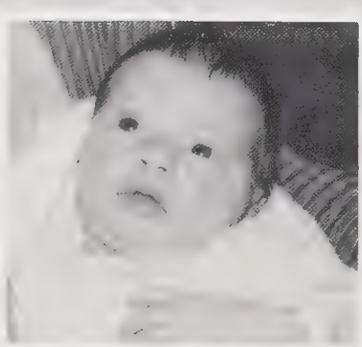
*Stacey Carter* — What will I do without someone always needing a couple of bucks in the halls of H. H. S. and what will mom do with her "Boo - Boo" gone. Congratulations — Always believe in yourself — With all our love, Mom and Dad



*Nora Bryan* — Light, Love, Laughter!
Mother



*Sarah Hill* — Sarah — You were beautiful then and you are beautiful now, but in so many ways. We wish you all the happiness that life can offer. Love always, Mom, Dad and Amy



*Jenny Egolf* — Jenny, you have filled our home with love and laughter. Life is never dull with you around. We love you and are so proud of you. Mom, Dad and Jay



*Neil Roberts* — CONGRATULATIONS! We are so proud of you. Live by the principles you've set for yourself and you will have no regrets. We love you and wish you the very best. Mom and Donnie



*Fran Piscitelli* — The first of our three "treasures." Congratulations! We are proud of you and all you have accomplished. Be yourself and the world is yours. The best of everything in the future. Love as always, Dad, Mom, Cole, and Steph.



*Sarita Kathaleen Loveland* — Your name means "little princess." You are a princess to us. Years ago, your smile and laughter captured our hearts. We are happy for you and very proud of you, graduate! All our love, Mom, Dad, and Heather



*Lane Heffner* — You're about to embark on a new journey and all our lives will be forever changed. But nothing can change the love, happiness, and good times we've shared. Thanks for the memories. Love, Mom, Dad, and Misty



*Michael Jason Williams* — You are better than you know and can accomplish whatever you desire. Always aim high; seek for beauty and truth. You are very special, and our love and prayers go with you. Mom, Dad, Lisa, and Barry



*Kevin Brookshire* — Congratulations, Kevin! God blessed us with a very special son. . . You have made us very proud. We love you and pray that you will always find happiness in whatever road you choose to travel. May God hold you in the palm of his hands always. Love, Dad, Mom, Robyn, Beth, and Robert



*Brannon Duncan and Ashley Norris* — Congratulations! We are proud of you. You both have come a long way together. Cousins are special, so stay close. May God continue to bless you in the future. We love you. Your Parents, Grandparents, Brothers, and Sister



*Stacy Thompson* — You have given your family more than you'll ever know just by being here and filling our lives. May your life from here on be abundantly filled with the real values of life. All our love, Mom, Dad, Karyn, & Michael



*Eli Jones* — Congratulations on all you've done so far in this life. You are poised on the cliff's edge ready to join the few eagles left in flight. Pass the many — soar beyond. I admire the man. Love and friendship always, Mom



*Tracy Barilari* — Once our baby, now our lady. We thank you for the joy you have brought our family, but now the time has come for independence and sharing your many gifts with the world that awaits you. Continue to strive for the best and you will achieve the rest. With pride and love forever, your family



*Edward Morris* — We have enjoyed watching you grow throughout your school years. The soccer matches, the track meets, the play and your friends have been a big part of our lives. We are so very proud of you! Much love, Mom, Dad and "the sisters."



Christy Tucker — You are one of our most precious gifts and we are very proud of you. Our wish for you is a future of happiness and good health. Love, Mom, Dad, Tim, Cathy and the Foxes.



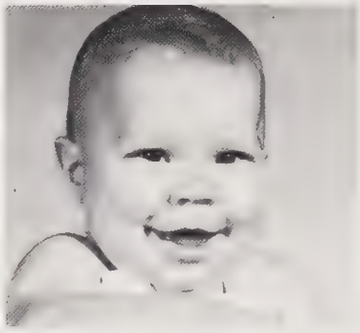
Jonathan Halper — "Special from the beginning . . . Special still . . . Special always." Much love, Mom and Dad.



Kevin Lanning — How we love and admire you! You have brought so much joy into our lives. Integrity, determination, and a neat sense of humor are traits that describe you well. We're so lucky! Love Mama, Daddy, and Kathleen



Kristie Ross — During the first moments of your life, you stole our hearts. Since then your every action has only served to enhance that love. Congratulations on yet another accomplishment, your Graduation! Love, Mom and Dad.



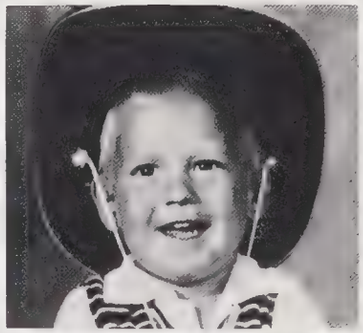
David Owens — What a wonderful experience watching you grow, with your zest for life and your incredible sense of humor. You have been a real joy and we are excited for you and your future. Love, Mom, Dad and Christine.



Les Boyd — Congratulations Les! We are truly proud of your past accomplishments and look forward to all the future has to offer. It has been interesting growing up together. We missed you terribly while you were in Australia. We will support whatever you choose for the future and will be behind you. Love, Mom, Dad, Emery



Paul LaGrange — A mother holds her children's hands for awhile . . . Their hearts forever. I loved you then, I love you now, I'll love you always. May all your dreams, hopes and aspirations become a reality. All my love, Mom.



Chris Erickson — "It is a funny thing about life; if you refuse to accept anything but the best, you very often get it." I am very proud of your many accomplishments. I love you. Mom



John Byrd — "Two roads diverged in a wood, and I — I took the one less traveled by. And that has made all the difference." Robert Frost. A son to be proud of! Love, Ma and Pa



Jennifer Rhodes — What a wonderful 17 years you have given us! You have become a beautiful woman — loving and thoughtful. Remember nothing is impossible — Always reach for the stars. Congratulations! Love, Mom, Dad and Nathlie



Teesha Holladay — Our one and only. You have filled the past seventeen years with much love and joy. We know you will be a success in whatever you choose to do. Always remember: You can't always get what you want, but if you try, sometimes, you just might find, you get what you need. We love you! Mom and Daddy



Heather Davis — It seems only yesterday that you were born: Where did the time go: We've loved every minute of it. With that beautiful smile and gentle heart you will go far. Love, Mom, Dad, Bill Jr. and Charlene



Ronnie and Bobby Bryson — Babies are like jewels in the rough. We parents **cut** them with discipline. **Polish** them with instruction. **Set** them in a chosen environment. Then watch as they achieve and **Shine**. Bob and Ron, we see this process taking place in both of you, and we see you **Reflecting** "HIM." Love, Mom and Dad



Mandy McCall — Your desire for excellence in everything you have undertaken has and will continue to bring the sunshine and warmth to everyone who comes in contact with you. We are very proud of you and love you very much. Love, Mom and Dad



Mark Stierwalt — God has blessed you with many gifts: creativity, intelligence, a sense of adventure, good looks, leadership qualities, a competitive spirit and sensitivity for all living things. Enhance and expand on these gifts to pursue your dreams. You have a great deal of love in your heart. Your family, Mom, Dad and Little Sis



Eric Wood — In the beginning there was such a cute face attached to a sweet, loving little person, so open, honest, so willing to learn. Now the face handsome, the person big in so many ways. It is you that taught us. Keep learning, keep loving, keep reaching. We are so proud of you, Frooby. Love, Mom and Dad



Erich Then — Words cannot describe the joy you have given us these past 18 years. It will be so hard to let you go. Hopefully we have trained you up so that you can work faithfully and confidently in your calling. May God continue to bless and direct you in the years ahead. We love you and will miss you. Dad, Mom and Travis



Kelly Orr — Congratulations to one special young lady. You've made it, now Fly High and keep your head high. I'm very proud of you. I wish you the best. The future's yours now. With all my love, Mom



**Melissa Kellen** — You have been blessed with many fine qualities. Applying yourself and working hard through your school years, you can look back with satisfaction. As you explore new tomorrows, always make sure of the more important things. We love you, Dad, Mom, Amy, Ann, David, Sarah.



**Matthew Ray** — You have filled our home with the joy of your wit, creativity, laughter, and love. We are very proud of you. Hold fast to your goals and to your belief in yourself. We love you. Mom, Dad, and Tyler.



**Michael Patwin** — Dearest Michael, this is your first giant step of many more to come towards your future — whatever it holds. Always remember we're behind you with love and prayers to help you and uphold you in any way we can. Trust your instincts and continue to believe in yourself. Love, Mom, Dad, and Justin.



**Laura Todd** — Lauree, you are such a blessing to us! Your warmth, enthusiasm and ability to make others happy will always be those qualities that make you so special. We love you! Mom, Dad, and Robert.



**Kelli Benton** — To our sweet, lovely, precious Kelli. You have brought so much joy into our lives these past 17 years. We are very proud of you! We wish you a good and happy life and believe you will accomplish this with your enthusiastic and kind disposition. God bless you always. We love you very much! Mom and Dad.



**David Buza** — Congratulations and all our love on this milestone in your life. We will miss you — your quick wit, deep thoughts and messy bedroom! College is a wonderful experience — enjoy every minute! We're so proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad, and Mike.

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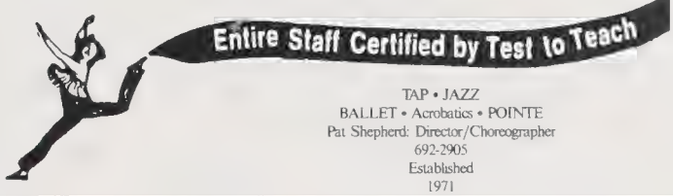
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*I sit atop this mighty rock, looking into the far off distance,*
*It all seems like one smooth canopy of peaceful co-existence.*

*The troubles of my life which fall as leaves from the tops of trees,*
*Are barely noticed by the eye and scattered by the breeze.*

*Oh that I might retain forever the perspective of this view,*
*When I go down from this mountain top and return to life with you.*

*So often as we work and play and live our daily lives,*
*The beauty of this view soon fades and our minds become denied.*

*Filled with thoughts and plans and even dreams of what we want to be,*
*We become absorbed, confused, and often alarmed at what we've found ourselves to be.*

*So up to the rock we all must go and with our own past loaded,*
*Once again we see from above the Master plan unfolded.*

*The clouds and sun, the stars and moon each time of day brings with it,*
*A reassuring calm and song sung gently by the wind;*

*Come up to the mountain top, this mighty rock and bring your life all total,*
*Because from here you see your life as if you are immortal.*

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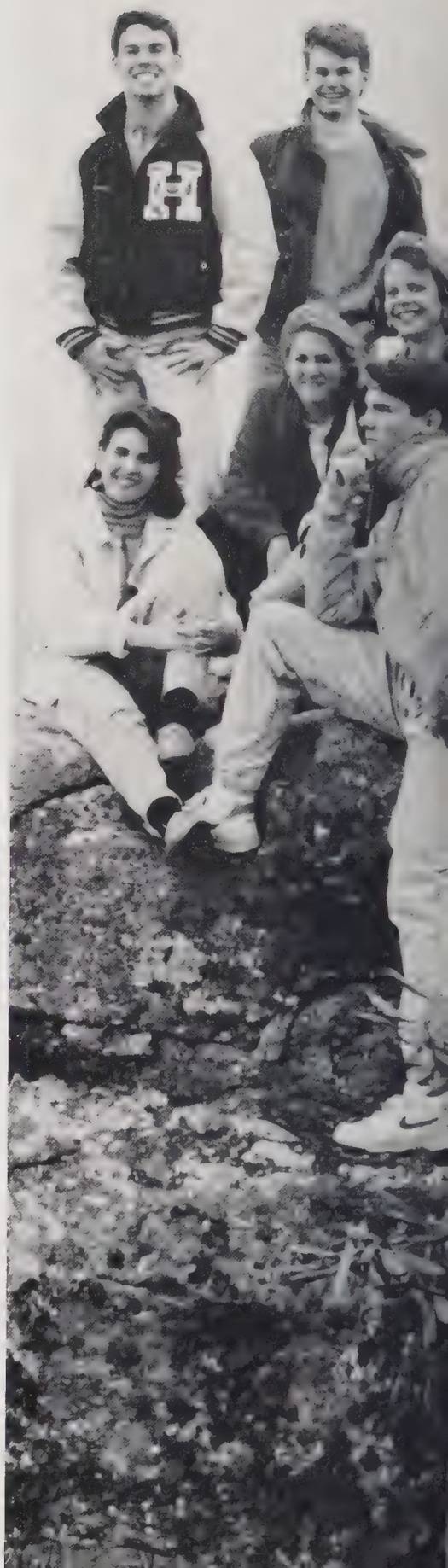

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*John Byrd proves that four doughnuts are better than one.*

*Teesha Holladay, Melissa Kellen, Maryirene Douglas, and Catherine Perry stop by McGuffey's to "pick-up an ad."*







*The Laureate staff — On The Edge!*

*Jeff Stilber scarfs down his lunch as the tardy bell rings.*

# ON THE EDGE



As the nineteen-hundred and ninety-one school year drew to a close, the edge on which the world stood was precariously bleak. As the Allied forces fought to remove Iraq from Kuwait, the American people struggled between war and peace. Even though the first attacks of Operation Desert Storm were remarkably successful, many continued to wonder where the war was headed.

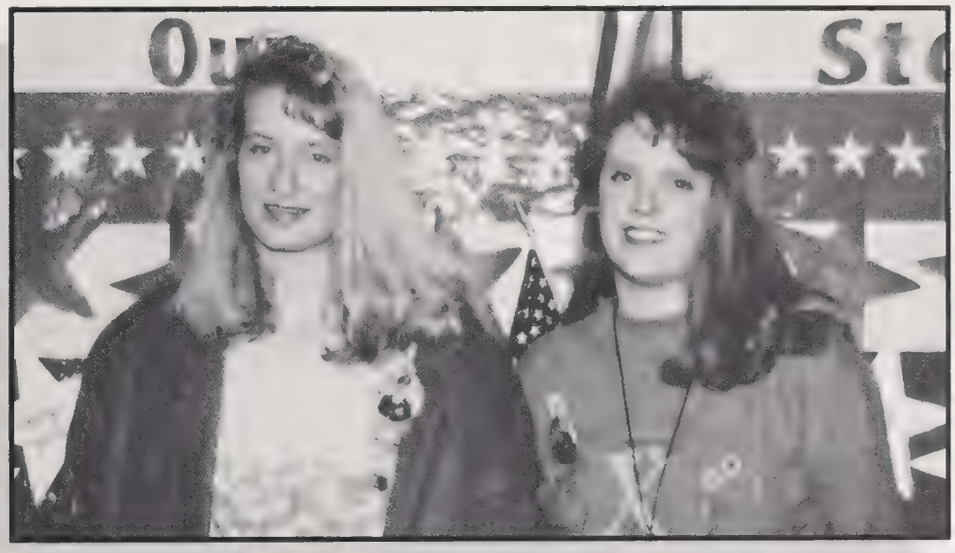
At Hendersonville High School this same sense of uncertainty was felt as many students watched relatives and friends enter the military ranks. Some students donned yellow ribbons while Student Council organized events to encourage patriotism.

Yet, even though uncertainty abounded, students remained united as they worked toward one common goal. That goal was to be the best—to dominate the edge, no matter what the circumstances.

*"Oh no, she's gonna eat it!" exclaims Trey Nicholson as Nora Bryan offers Allyson Stilber a French fry.*

*Heather and Dawn Brown show their support for their brother in the Middle East by wearing his picture coupled with a yellow ribbon.*







*Trade Elkins, David Connor, Heather Medd, and Bridget Dougher peak out from behind a column during fifth period.*

*Aimee Adams, Devon Mann, and Leanne Dirske seem to be disgusted at the latest bit of gossip.*



